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ramento and San
Francisco valleys—
Fair and cool to-
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frost Thursday
morning; light
northerly winds.

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GERMANS CAPTURE BUCHAREST

WELSHMAN TO SUCCEED ASQUITH, IS BELIEF NOW

Bonar Law Refuses Place
Made Vacant by Resignation
of England's Premier, Who
Quit to Prevent More Breaks

PUBLIC DISGUSTED BY METHODS USED IN WAR

Proponents of More Vigorous
Measures Express Opinion
Appointment of Lloyd-George
Will Result in Desired Change

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A conference whose decision will undoubtedly mean the substitution of a fighting government for the diplomatic government which has guided England in the war to date, is in progress at Buckingham palace this afternoon. Announcement of David Lloyd-George, leader of the aggressive forces of the empire, as premier, was expected momentarily.

King George, seeking a conciliatory agreement between the Asquith faction and those supporting Lloyd-George, summoned the entire cabinet to Buckingham palace. Lloyd-George, about whose head the entire cabinet crisis has whirled, was summoned to a private conference with the king during the morning after Andrew Bonar Law had formally declined to accept the formation of a new ministry.

ASQUITH APPEARS.
Premier Asquith later appeared at Buckingham. He was summoned to the general conference along with Lloyd-George, Balfour, Arthur Henderson, Bonar Law, Samuels and other members of the government. Asquith was one of the last to arrive.

Lloyd-George also participated in this conference and political circles were filled with various rumors as to what the outcome might be.

Those who continued to look on the situation optimistically in so far as the Asquith government is concerned, expressed the belief that "a satisfactory settlement" would be reached.

The apparent final and definite decision of Bonar Law declining to accept the premiership and form a new British cabinet is construed to mean that David Lloyd-George will be called upon to perform the task.

There is little doubt but that Lloyd-George will accept the post and be the next British prime minister.

WORK IN HARMONY.
Lloyd-George at the head of the government has been the definite object of "reconstructionists," whose purposes and aims have found voice in the editorial columns of the Times and the Northcliffe press.

Bonar Law throughout the present turmoil has worked in complete harmony not only with Northcliffe, who is of his own political faith, but with Lloyd-George, who is of the opposition.

The outstanding construction which will be placed upon the selection of Lloyd-George will be that the British government will turn an absolutely deaf ear to all peace proposals. The Welsh statesman will be counted on to push the actual fighting in British troops with the same driving force and vigor that has characterized his organization and development of the British munitions output.

NOT INTRIGUE.
Premier Asquith's fall was due to public opinion, not to political intrigue.

Lloyd-George's uncompromising attitude.

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Mediocrities Are Given Knockout, Says Northcliffe

Lloyd-George Is Called
One of Few Who Under-
stands U. S.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Lord Northcliffe, England's foremost publisher, one of the strongest figures in British public life today and the man who through constant tireless effort has been the driving force in the demand for greater unity, aggressiveness, efficiency and force in England's conduct of the war, really was responsible for the shake-up in the British cabinet, in a written statement today, dejected his own personal belief of what that shake-up means to England. Lord Northcliffe's statement was written before announcement was made in London of the refusal of Andrew Bonar Law to attempt formation of a new ministry. His statement follows:

By LORD NORTHCLIFFE.
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Lloyd-George has given the knock-out to the gang of aged or inept mediocrities who have prevented the British Empire from exerting its full force in the war. Whatever happens, these malcontents cannot get together again. Whatever government arises cannot but be an immense improvement on that which has disappeared.

Lloyd-George is one of the few British statesmen who understand the United States and I look for good relations between Great Britain and the Republic as the result of his forceful action of yesterday.

Bonar Law is a safe man and if he becomes prime minister he will be the first Canadian to achieve an honor equal in dignity and importance to your President.

Woman Is Held Guilty by Jury In Murder Case

Edith Colby, Who Shot Politician, Convicted, Sentenced to Ten Years.

THOMPSON FALLS, Mont., Dec. 6.—Miss Edith Colby, aged 44 years, Spokane newspaper woman, was convicted today of murdering the second degree for the shooting and killing of A. C. Thomas, prominent Republican politician, here last September. She was sentenced to from ten to twelve years in prison. Miss Colby charged Thomas with calling her a "red-light" woman.

The verdict was reached after the jury had deliberated all night. The defense immediately gave notice of appeal.

Thomas was shot four times and died soon after he was taken to a hospital at Missoula.

Miss Colby, who was arrested charged with murder, alleged that Thomas had called her a "red-light" woman when she reprimanded him for withholding news when she visited him in her capacity as a reporter at Thompson Falls. She asserted that John C. Manire, editor of the paper, and A. S. Ainsworth, its publisher, had urged her to make Thomas apologize and both are arrested on charges of having instigated the murder of the politician, to whom they were opposed politically. Manire was acquitted before Miss Colby was brought to trial. Ainsworth's case still is pending.

When Miss Colby was placed on trial November 27 the defense denied the facts of the actual shooting, but sought to prove that Miss Colby, whose mother, Mrs. Jane F. Coolidge of Worcester, Mass., testified to indications of hereditary insanity, was mentally deranged and irresponsible because of the alleged insults heaped upon her by Thomas.

German Radicals Set Forth Their War Aims

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Dec. 6, via London.—A Berlin despatch says that the war aims of the German radicals have been set forth by Professor Karl Doormann, leader of the Radical party in the Reichstag, as follows:

We do not reject annexations if our rulers believe them necessary from a military or economic point of view. We cannot permit the entente to declare an economic war against us after the present war. We must get back all our colonies. Germany must be assured of her right to exist independently and to develop as she chooses.

Hundred Drown When Spanish Craft Sinks

MADRID, Spain, Dec. 6.—One hundred members of the crew of the Spanish steamship Plo IX, from New Orleans for Barcelona, were drowned by the sinking of the vessel in a storm when 200 miles off the Canary Islands. Twenty-two members of the crew were saved.

The Plo IX, laden with cotton, carried no passengers. The steamship Buenos Ayres, which was in the vicinity, was able to give but slight assistance on account of the high sea.

MAYOR PUTS LEASE UP TO COMMITTEE

Davie Names the Committee to
Take Smith Proposal Under
Consideration and to Formu-
late Plans for Community

Dr. L. F. Herrick Heads Advisory
Board; Personnel Made
Up of Men Said to Be Ad-
verse to Granting Key Basin

Mayor John L. Davie will not go before the legislature to oppose the granting of the ninety-nine-year lease on the western waterfront to the F. M. Smith interests, as has been previously intimated. He has passed the whole matter up to a committee of fifteen citizens, which committee, he declares, will advise and control a course of action. The mayor anticipates that the appointees will accept, almost all of those selected were opposed to the ninety-nine-year lease proposition before its adoption by a majority vote of the people of Oakland. A meeting was held to select the committee, in which time it is proposed to select the organization and to discuss the preliminaries of the matter at hand.

Dr. L. F. Herrick, president of the Taxpayers' League, one of the mayor's chief supporters, heads the committee, to which the mayor's letter, addressed to the "people of Oakland," follows:

To the People of Oakland:
The proposed ninety-nine-year lease of our entire western harbor front to private capital presents one of the most vital problems that Oakland has ever been called upon to decide. A determination in this matter will not only affect Oakland today but for years and generations to come.

PRIVATE INTEREST.
Very soon the legislature of the state of California will consider for ratification an amendment to Oakland's charter, empowering the Oakland City Council to grant leases of the city's land for a period of ninety-nine years. This amendment of our charter, which now permits leases for twenty-five years only, has been proposed for the single purpose of enabling the above mentioned lease of our western harbor front.

In view of the westward trend in manufacture and commerce and the great number of manufacturers that are now seeking sites with water and rail facilities, the proposed charter amendment, which would lease the waterfront to private interests, means that private interests will manage our development. It means that private interests will manage our waterfront. It means that private interests will manage our waterfront. It means that private interests will manage our waterfront.

NAMES COMMITTEE.
I have, therefore, appointed a committee of fifteen leading representative citizens to advise and formulate a course of action, becoming known as to warrant, the study and recommendation of our public-spirited citizens.

The committee appointed is: Dr. L. F. Herrick, Roscoe Jones, B. H. Pendleton, Arthur Ariett, Harrison Robinson, W. R. Wood, Frank K. Mott, G. B. Daniels, John W. Stewart, N. J. Herby, S. J. Donohue, Samuel B. Reynolds, C. E. Snook, A. S. Lavenston and George C. Pardee.

While my personal attitude against ninety-nine-year leases has become well known as well as misconstrued, I hope that this committee will follow the example of her allies and will proceed along lines of their own selection, as I have the utmost confidence in their fitness and impartiality in the consideration of this problem for the good of all our citizens alike. Respectfully,

J. L. DAVIE,
Mayor of the city of Oakland.

Sofia to Mobilize Her Labor for War Work

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 6.—Premier Radoslavoff of Bulgaria has announced that Sofia will follow the example of her allies and mobilize labor for the production of munitions, according to a Sofia despatch to the Berlin Mitag Zeitung. Premier Radoslavoff is quoted as saying:

Nobody in Bulgaria dreams of peace until the allies are chased out of the Balkans and until Russia has abandoned forever her hope of capturing the Turkish straits.

Packers Summoned by Federal Grand Jury

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Five leading packing officials here were today subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury which is conducting a food investigation. Those summoned were:

Louis F. Swift, of Swift & Co.; Arthur Meeker, of Armour & Co.; Thomas E. Wilson, of Wilson & Co.; W. F. Farrows, of Libby, McNeill & Libby; and Edward Morrison, of Morris & Co.

FIVE CENT BREAD HAS COME BACK

Grocers Sell at the Old Prices
Again, As Result of Compromi-
se With Bakers; H. C. L.
Gets Worst Swat of Season

Will Wholesale at 4 Cents, Per-
mitting 1 Cent Profit for the
Dealer; No More Pennies in
Change for the Staff of Life

Following a meeting of the Alameda County Master Bakers' Association at Hotel Oakland yesterday, the price of bread was lowered to the old five and ten-cent loaf basis, and consumers have been assured of a normal supply at those figures.

The baking organization has decided to sell the bread to retailers for 4 and 5 cents the loaf, reducing their price from 5 and 10 cents to the old prices. According to members of the association, the change was made possible by a drop of \$1 the barrel in the flour market, with probabilities existing of another fall in price.

The fall in price was announced following the meeting, in which the situation was discussed at length before action was taken. According to E. W. Burr of the Grocers' Baking Company, a member of the organization, who was present at the session extraordinary, the bakers will lose on an average of one-fourth of a cent on each loaf. This, he says, is acceptable to the bakers, who welcome a return of normal conditions from the dissatisfaction and disruption of the bread trade of the past few weeks.

According to Burr, a drop of \$1 in the flour market on every barrel made possible the lowering of the single loaf prices. This decline of the flour market, encouraged the bakers in the association to such an extent that they immediately went into secret session for the purpose of clarifying the confused situation resulting from the raise in retail prices. Burr said in part:

SITUATION UNSATISFACTORY.
For some time in the past the bread situation has been unsatisfactory to every element—producer, distributor and consumer. We are not the hard-hearted men which many people have pictured, but rather were unwilling to raise the price paid by the retailer. The rise in flour compelled us to do something, however, or go out of business. We simply charged the retailer 5 and 10 cents for bread, and later demanded that all storekeepers charge the same price, 6 and 12 cents. This demand was for the protection of the establishments taking the association's bread. We were anxious that underselling methods should not invade the market, adding still further to our trouble.

However, certain small grocers refused to charge association prices and a few stores attracted much trade because they were able to sell inferior bread at the old schedule. There is no doubt that the places selling this bread were getting inferior quality—made up of water and little else. This bread was sold to certain retailers at a reduced price, and the stores sold the loaves at 5 and 10 cents.

We found that people who formerly demanded clean and wholesome bread first looked at the price. The baker's book afterward—were just reversing the process. They bought, in many cases, bread inferior and of poor quality—bread they would never buy in normal times. We can't blame them—we can't blame anyone. But the fact remains that they were willing to eat inferior bread rather than pay six cents the loaf.

BAKERS SEE TROUBLE.
Compliment of this fact, the larger bakers in Alameda county were glad to lower the price as soon as the flour drop came to us through our dealers. This market drop gives new life to the whole situation. It brings about satisfaction among the consumers and retailers. We are satisfied with the change, even though we expect to lose money in the total. We have an idea that there will be a further drop in the flour market before long, giving us an opportunity to wipe out the losses entailed and a chance to make a profit again. It is not positive when the change will come in the flour market, but we fully expect another drop in the future.

Grocers this morning were elated at verbal word given them by bakery employees that bread would cost the retailers but five cents the loaf in the future, whereas the storekeepers paid 5 cents for the long space of the past several weeks. This will allow the grocer a profit of 1 cent on every loaf, providing they sell it for 6 cents, and storemen were authority for state-ment that this morning indicative of the prompt drop.

While bread was being retailed for 6 cents the small loaf, grocers claimed that they were buying the food from bakeries at a nickel. Thus a profit was allowed the retailer. Several days ago the Keystone grocery, in Broadway, announced through its owner, Earl Blumhagen, the fact that bread was obtainable at the Broadway establishment for 5 cents.

No Naval Base Hearing Board Plans Own Inquiry Will Inspect All Sites

Word was received here today from the Federal Naval Base Commission, comprising Rear-Admiral James M. Smith and his colleagues by Secretary Joseph E. Caine of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and Chairman Joseph R. Knowland of the General East Bay Naval Base Committee that a formal hearing for the presentation of proposed naval base data would be held on this side of the bay. It is considered extremely doubtful if a formal hearing will be held at any point of the commission's itinerary.

The underlying reason back of this determination, it is understood, is based upon the desire of the government to hold the government's own inquiry, rather than to foster technical argument. Pursuant to this plan, the commission expressed its desire to arrange for an informal session, at which there will be present a limited number of representatives, to speak in behalf of the San Leandro and Albany projects. The commission also expressed a desire to visit both of the east bay sites, while on this side of the bay, and arrangements will be made by the various interested factors accordingly.

Arrangements have been made at the Navy Yard for the reception of the members of the commission, who arrive there tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. The party, according to information received today by Captain F. M. Bennett, commander of the navy yard, will leave the yard at 9 o'clock on the gunboat Paul Jones. It is expected that the trip will take about ninety minutes.

Upon arrival at the quay wall, the experts from Washington will be greeted by the local officials and taken to the site of the proposed industrial center of the navy yard. The visitors will then be guests at a luncheon to be given in the home of Captain and Mrs. Bennett. At 1:30 in the afternoon, the board members will meet with the Vallejo delegation, consisting of State Railroad Commissioner E. F. Devlin, Mayor James Roney, Engineer M. A. Peck and Supervisor H. J. Wieman.

Captain Bennett has been notified by Rear-Admiral Helm that the board will probably spend three days at the navy yard in its thorough inspection. In view of this announcement, Captain Bennett is making arrangements to have the visitors attend the launching of the destroyer Shaw on Saturday afternoon. It is expected that at least 5000 people will assemble to see Uncle Sam's latest mosquito craft.

As a result of the extended three-day inspection which the commission will make at Mars Island, it is not anticipated that they will arrive in

Most of State National Guard Given Discharge

Only Two Companies Taking
Oath Remain; Oakland
Effectuated.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 6.—Every member of the National Guard of California who has not come into the guard under the new national defense act by the first of January will be given his discharge from the service, according to a statement made today by Colonel J. J. Borree, acting adjutant general of California.

Colonel Borree declared that he hopes all present guardsmen will come in under the new law, which requires a new oath and places the men in the reserve for three years after completing their terms of service. Whether any or all the militiamen take this action by the first of the year, however, those who fail to do so will be given their discharge.

"California will have a new national guard after the first of the year," said Colonel Borree. "Many of the men of the old guard, and officers as well, are coming in under the new law. We expect to build up the guard with the help of the old members, who take an interest in the training. We are encouraging as many as possible of the old members to return. This much is certain, there will be a California National Guard. The reports I am receiving show that many are joining."

"Many new men are going in, and this is a good sign. We want as many new men as possible, and with these added to the old members the start will be far from discouraging."

Under the new law both officers and men are under pay. They are paid at the rate of about one-fourth of the regular army schedule.

According to officials at the National Guard Armory, twenty men in a company of infantry have taken the new oath under the defense act, while a total of forty in F company has been reached through special recruiting efforts. A hospital corps of twenty-one members, according to members of the guard, has also signed under the defense act. Local officers believe that the minimum peace strength of sixty-five men will be reached by both organizations before the first of the year. Unless that strength is reached the government will muster out the detachments.

PILOESTI FALLS WITH CAPITAL OF ROMANIANS

Russian Troops Attack Fiercely
in Carpathian Forest, But
Without Any Result; Reach
Position in the Trotus Valley

SERBIANS MAKE GAINS NORTH OF GRUNSTZA

Allied Assaults in Moglenica
Valley Repulsed and Central
Powers Claim Successes in
Fighting on Argechu River

BERLIN, Dec. 6. (by wireless to Saxville)—Bucharest, capital of Rumania, has been captured. It was officially announced today. Ploesti, the important railroad junction town, three miles northwest of Bucharest, also has been taken.

In the early statement of today the Petrograd war office admitted German progress around Tergoviscea and Ploesti. From the wording of the Berlin official statement it is not clear which of the encircling arms of the German advance "conquered" the Rumanian capital.

The Berlin statements have mentioned three separate thrusts at the capital. Of these, the southern army which crossed the Danube and was located in official statements of yesterday at Grdzena—about eleven miles due south of Bucharest. Probably this was the closest to the city, and it seems likely that this was the army which conquered the city, according to the Berlin official statement.

SEVERELY THREATENED.
The Berlin statement earlier in the day declared the Ploesti railroad was the only safe line of retreat for the Rumanians. If Ploesti is captured, probably the Rumanian defenders may be seriously threatened with complete separation from the rest of the country.

In connection with the conquering of the two Rumanian cities interest is added to the statement contained in a despatch today declaring the belief of officers at the front with Field Marshal von Mackensen that the capture of the Rumanian capital is merely one step in the general German campaign for an invasion of Russia, with Odessa the ultimate goal aimed at by Field Marshal von Hindenburg.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Russian troops again attacked yesterday in the Carpathian forest, north of Tartar pass, and on the Ludova. The war office report of today says the new assaults of the Russians brought them no success.

STRONG ATTACK.
The Russians made a strong attack in the Trotus valley and succeeded in reaching the German second positions. North of Oltuz pass a Russian point of support was captured.

Field Marshal von Mackensen's troops, advancing vigorously, approached the railway line running northward from Bucharest to Ploesti, causing the Rumanians to evacuate their positions north of Sinal. South of Bucharest the Teutonic troops have occupied other towns along the river Alt and are advancing toward the Rumanian capital. More than 6000 Rumanians were captured yesterday.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Serbian forces conquered several positions north of Grunista and the Bulgarian defenders of yesterday were retreating northward, today's official statement said, detailing the Macedonian fighting.

The Franco-Serbian forces in the same theater of war also advanced. A violent artillery duel is now in progress north of Monastir.

FORCED TO RETIRE.
SOFIA, Dec. 6.—The repulse of allied attacks in the Moglenica valley east of the Cerna region, on the Macedonian front, is reported in the official statement issued by the war office today.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 6.—Occupancy of a height west of Jablonitz, in the wooded Carpathians, but a forced retirement later because of violent enemy artillery fire, was detailed in today's official statement.

Continued German attacks on Bucharest from the north, made in the direction of Tergoviscea, in the Ploesti region and around Dokaneshi, were successful, the official statement says. Because the Rumanian front was pierced by this attack the Rumanians were compelled to retire.

Christmas Shoppers! Be Sure to

read the "Christmas Suggestions" in "For Sale Miscellaneous" in today's TRIBUNE.

Can you embroider or paint? A 2-line ad of Xmas novelties costs only \$1 a week. Why not advertise?

Shop
Tomorrow
RAIN OR SHINE.

Time is at a premium as Christmas draws near. Only 15 more shopping days before Christmas.

5000 VILLA MEN NEAR CHIHUAHUA

Bandit Chief Said to Be Making His Headquarters at San Andres and Belief Is He Is Dividing Loot Taken in Raids

Carranzistas Officials Subjected to Reduction in Rank and Other Shake-ups Ensnare As Result of Trevino's Defeat

EL PASO, Dec. 6.—With 5000 men, Villa is making his headquarters in the vicinity of San Andres, west of Chihuahua City, according to a code message received today by mining men here. United States authorities here believe Villa will divide the loot taken from Chihuahua City, re-equip his men and scatter them into bands until he is ready for his next move.

Authentic information has reached the border that Villistas are still holding Parral. Several hundred bandits under Colonel Deltran are in possession of the city.

A shake-up in government military and civil departments of the state of Chihuahua was put into effect at once following reoccupation of Chihuahua City by Carranzistas forces. Both the Trevino brothers were demoted. Arnulfo Gonzalez was made civil governor of the state, while General Murguia was placed in charge of the campaign against Villa.

By observers here of the Mexican situation, jealousy on the part of General Murguia is said to have been responsible for the fall of Chihuahua City. By retarding the march of his column and delaying its arrival until after the execution of the northern capital by the hard-pressed garrison, Murguia saw the means to accomplish the downfall of the Trevinos' power, observers declared.

Lloyd-George to Be Premier Bonar Law Declines Place

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Attitude of the past few days, an attitude in which he was cordially supported by such of his former political opponents as Andrew Bonar Law and Sir Edward Carson, was simply the concrete expression of popular sentiment at the thought of the Asquith coalition regime. It is represented the profound and country-wide conviction that an entire new deal was necessary if the war was to be prosecuted intelligently, energetically and efficiently.

It was the concrete expression of the popular fear that England could not win without such a step. It was that the position of indecision and vacillation regarding great war problems which has characterized the administration in recent months has been curiously exemplified in Asquith's personal handling of the cabinet crisis. He did not finally give up hope of averting it until he received an ultimatum from the Unionists last night. This ultimatum followed Lloyd-George's definite refusal further to continue the coalition ministry. In it the Unionists unqualifiedly pledged their association, summoning Bonar Law, instead of Lloyd-George, to head the new ministry.

FOLLOWS PRECEDENT

In tendering the premiership to Bonar Law, King George followed constitutional precedent, which requires such a proffer should first be made to the leader of the largest party in the House of Commons.

The whole situation today was a melting pot of efforts. It is problematic how the Liberal, Labor and Irish parties will line up. Sir Edward Carson was credited with formulating a spectacular coup for the purpose of enlisting support of the Irish Nationalists, whereby the whole of Ireland, including Ulster, would be offered home rule on the basis of a declaration by the Nationalists to an extension of conscription in Ireland. The Carson proposal, it was reported, would also permit Ulster, after three years' trial, to decide whether to remain. Extension of conscription to Ireland would immediately add 150,000 men to Great Britain's forces.

Late today, however, Sir Edward Carson categorically denied that he had made any such proposals.

There was much speculation today as to Asquith's future. It is thought possible he may become lord chancellor.

PAPERS DIVIDED

The morning papers wear today the familiar face of peace-time politics. The anti-Asquith press assails the fallen premier for failing to conduct the war efficiently. His special champion, the Daily News, comes to his defense and violently attacks Lord Northcliffe on the ground that he uses public men as pawns in his own game.

None of the papers attempts to forecast the future. Indeed, none conceals its ignorance of what is going to happen. There is a pretty general consensus that the salvation of the situation lies with Bonar Law, Sir Edward Carson and Lloyd-George, who are regarded as necessarily forming the nucleus of whatever cabinet is formed. But these three there is very little speculation as to the personnel of the new government.

PAYS HIM TRIBUTE

The Daily News expresses the hope that the new administration "will be

free from the poisoned attacks of an ignorant and sensational press." It says that perhaps the price for the cessation of these attacks will appear in a bill, a remark which is interpreted as an expectation that some post will be given to Lord Northcliffe. The Telegraph, in a sober appraisal for the burial of all partisan considerations, hopes and believes that Asquith, to whose services it pays a tribute, will consent to serve the new cabinet, even in a subordinate position.

The question of holding a general election is mooted, but everywhere the idea is dismissed as unthinkable. Some of the papers hold that such an election would waste time, money and energy which ought to be concentrated on the war; others argue against it for reasons connected with domestic politics. In many of the comments there is a marked note of anxiety lest the crisis have a bad effect on the Allies and be misinterpreted by the Germans to the injury of the unity of action of the nation itself.

EXPECT ASQUITH BACK

Whether Lloyd-George would have any greater success in forming a ministry than Bonar Law is a question which has not been answered. Political correspondents predict Asquith will be back at the head of the government before many days. Asquith takes a majority of the Liberal ministers with him in his retirement. Lloyd-George, being assured of the support of only Herbert Samuel, the home secretary, Edwin S. Montague, minister of munitions, some ministers, including Dr. Christopher Addison, parliamentary under-secretary for munitions, and of a small section of the party known as the "ginger group."

It is not believed probable Lloyd-George would have any more success with the labor members than did Bonar Law, the parliamentary correspondents say, while the attitude of a large part of the Unionist party is doubtful.

MAJORITY APPROVES

Bonar Law, Sir Edward Carson and the Earl of Derby probably would not under Lloyd-George, as they supported his ultimatum to Premier Asquith regarding the formation of a smaller war council.

The Westminster Gazette says Premier Asquith's resignation was not received with any dismay in Liberal circles. A majority of the party warmly approved his decision and was prepared to give a Unionist administration a fair chance if one were formed. But it predicts any minority government would have a precarious existence. The Gazette continues:

It may be well that Asquith will, as a result of the crisis, be summoned once more to the palace to form an administration which would have the advantage of commanding a majority in the house which no other administration seems likely to be able to obtain.

Big Sum Divided by Firm's Employees

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A distribution of \$200,000 among its 1000 employees was voted today by the directors of the Guaranty Trust Company, one of the largest financial institutions in New York.

OAKLAND CENTER PLANS RECEPTION

Women to Be Hostesses at Big Affair to Boost Membership.

The Oakland Center of the California Civic League will receive at a large affair on Friday afternoon, December 15, following a membership campaign and rally, a program on India that has been arranged by Mrs. Frank C. Havens. This will wind up the center's activities for 1916.

In charge of this day are Mrs. George Frederick, Mrs. Charles Leonard Smith, Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mrs. W. E. Gibson, Mrs. J. J. Moran, Mrs. J. A. Vandergift and Mrs. Charlotte Hancock. Mrs. J. J. Moran, the chairman of the reception committee, will be assisted by Mrs. A. E. Carter, Mrs. George Perkins, Mrs. E. C. Robinson, Mrs. A. C. Barker, Mrs. Charles Leonard Smith, Miss Anita Whitney, Mrs. Mabel Thompson, Mrs. S. Thomas, Mrs. Frank G. Law, Mrs. A. MacDonald, Mrs. Frank Havens, Mrs. J. M. Burroughs, Mrs. George Frederick, Mrs. J. N. Carlson, Mrs. A. H. Coffin, Miss Ethel Moore, Mrs. Wallace Alexander, Mrs. James Garland, Mrs. J. H. Hyland, Mrs. George Garfield, Mrs. Arthur George, Mrs. M. G. Martin, Mrs. George L. Deane, Mrs. J. M. Crump, Mrs. F. A. Thompson, Mrs. G. M. Hancock, Mrs. O. J. Nafongem, Miss Julia Harrington, Mrs. J. A. Vandergift, Mrs. E. L. Barnes, Mrs. L. G. Leonard, Mrs. G. J. Elliott, Mrs. S. Brown, Mrs. Hugh S. Elliott, Mrs. James C. Bennett, Mrs. A. B. Forbes, Mrs. H. S. Gardner, Mrs. C. X. Thomas, Mrs. E. H. Aleck, Mrs. Charles L. Taber, Mrs. Fred Hunt, Mrs. C. Clubb, Mrs. C. D. Dunn, Mrs. J. Franklin Moore, Mrs. Emily B. Croighton, Miss Theresa Russell, Miss Florence E. Dean, Mrs. W. H. Kelley, Mrs. Edgar Ormsby, Mrs. Thomas J. McManis, Mrs. Bay St. John, Mrs. J. K. Russell, E. L. Brown and Mrs. J. K. Russell.

On Friday of this week the center will hold a meeting at Hotel Oakland.

New Foundland Troops Are Held Up by Subs

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 6.—The colonial government permitted it to be known today that the presence of German submarines in the Atlantic had resulted in the cancelling of the despatch of a draft of recruits for the Newfoundland regiment, which had been planned for the last week in November. Regulations regarding measures for coast defense have been reimposed.

Lights in this city are permitted, but coast lights have been ordered. A fleet of patrol boats has been organized to scout in the vicinity of Cape Race and the Grand Banks. These boats are equipped with wireless apparatus and will give warning of the approach of any hostile vessel.

Russian Progressives Attack Government

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Progressive party in the Duma is continuing attacks on the government, according to a Reuter's despatch from Petrograd. The despatch says that after a lively debate on a statement issued by the administration regarding a reconstruction of the cabinet is in complete and consists rather of a change in individuals than in a change of administration, the Duma declares all irresponsible influences must be refused. The resolution adds that the Duma will insist on the formation of a cabinet united on a thorough apprehension of existing problems and which is prepared to base its activity on the support of the Duma and carry out the program of the majority of that body.

German Prisoners on Way to America

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 6.—Twenty-five Germans and Austrians taken from the steamer China last February by the British auxiliary cruiser Laurentic and freed after protest by the United States, arrived here on the China en route for the United States, where they will stay until the war is over.

The prisoners were held for ten months in British internment camps, where, according to F. Schuetter, one of the number, they were treated "more like wild beasts and criminals than Germans."

Ten of those freed remained in Hongkong by their own choice. In the party here is the bride of a Thangau brewer, who is a war prisoner in Japan.

Germans in Africa Defeat Portuguese

LISBON, via London, Dec. 6.—A German success over Portuguese forces which invaded German East Africa was announced to the Chamber of Deputies today by Premier Alexandre. He said that the Germans and Askaris, with artillery of various sizes and many machine guns, made an attack on the Newala redoubt in the southeastern part of German East Africa, near the border of Portuguese East Africa. The first battle lasted for twelve hours.

A relief column failed to establish communication with the Newala garrison, which, after sustaining a siege of eight days, succeeded in escaping on the night of November 28.

Extravagance Held No Ground for Divorce

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—If your husband is a poor specimen and believes in purchasing the luxuries of life at whatever cost, and if he thereby jeopardizes his position and causes you many a headache, that does not constitute grounds for divorce according to a decision rendered today by Presiding Judge Calmes. Maude Osgood, seeking a legal separation from Leo G. Osgood, a salesman, testified as to his spending proclivities. The court declared that this was not evidence of wrong doing and declining on that ground. Mrs. Osgood was able, however, to supply evidence of wilful neglect which earned her the desired divorce.

Australians Continue Conscription Fight

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Bitter feeling against conscription was manifested among delegates to the Australian Interstate Labor Conference, a Reuter despatch from Melbourne reports. Senator Lynch and Mr. Burchell, a member of the House of Representatives, West Australian delegates, who favored conscription, were expelled. The conference also decided to remove from the Australian labor movement all federal members who supported conscription.

EVIDENCE TELLS OF POWDER SALES

Smith, Co-Defendant With Consul Bopp, Identified by Factory Clerk.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The foundation stone for the testimony of the government's star witness in the bomb plot case involving German Consul-General Franz Bopp and his associates was laid by United States Attorney John W. Preston this morning through the testimony of A. H. Willson, chief clerk of the Hercules Powder Company. Louis J. Smith, indicted with Bopp, Vice-Consul E. H. von Schack, Lieutenant George Wilhelm von Brincken, Charles Crowley and Mrs. Margaret Cornell, is the man whose appearance is foreshadowed by the calling of Willson. Smith, according to the opening statement of the prosecution, is the man who purchased the dynamite and prepared actually to place the bombs to be used in blowing up munitions plants working for the allies. The government declares that it will show that Smith is a professional dynamite maker and that the purpose of doing the actual work of destruction.

Willson was evidently paving the way for the appearance of Smith when, prompted by Preston, he described Smith's employment by the Hercules Powder Company as a hired great familiarity with the handling of explosives, their deadly character and their component parts.

Fuel Shortage Fear Not Felt in County

The residents of Alameda county have no reason to fear a shortage of fuel during the coming season, it was authentically announced today.

The east bay cities are fortunately situated and their needs will be amply cared for. California crude oil used in the manufacture of gas is carried through miles of pipe lines from the oil field to Richmond. From there it is transported on barges to the Oakland waterfront, where it is transformed into fuel gas. A shortage of cars will in no way affect our fuel supply. Thousands of miles of pipe carry this fuel gas as far east as Hayward and north to Richmond, supplying all intervening territory.

During the 50 years the local company has been in operation, the supply has never been exhausted or interrupted. Most all modern schools, hospitals, charitable institutions, restaurants and clubs use gas exclusively for fuel. In fact, local appliance dealers report that the fall trade has witnessed an unprecedented demand for gas heating and cooking appliances.

The factories in Oakland's growing manufacturing districts will see no lull during the winter for want of fuel. These new plants all use electric energy for motive power.

The local company is now manufacturing 8,500,000 cubic feet of gas per day and has plant facilities for double that output. They have on hand 55,000 tons of lump coal, which is being made into briquettes for local use to meet the demand for fuel, their plants are now working twenty-four hours per day.

Oakland's geographic position will be an important factor in keeping fuel prices down. The convenient rail and water transportation is one of its biggest assets in this situation.

Excess Payment Is Demanded by Council

RICHMOND, Dec. 6.—By a resolution of the city council the Haven Company has been asked to pay back to the city an amount of \$2250 which was collected in excess of the amount called for in their original contract for a Pullman briquettes for local use to meet the demand for fuel, their plants are now working twenty-four hours per day.

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Of Art and Craft Work
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2119 Allston Way, Berkeley.

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FOUR YARDS OFFER BIDS ON CRUISERS

Propose to Build Fastest War
Craft at Cost Plus Per Cent
for Profit; No Flat Bids Are
Received for Big Vessels

Union Iron Works Submits An
Offer to Construct Battle
Cruiser for Cost Plus 15 Per
Cent; Time to Be 48 Months

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company and the Cramps, in proposals submitted to the Navy today, offered to build four battle cruisers at cost, plus 10 per cent for their profit. The Union Iron Works of San Francisco and the Fore River Shipbuilding Co. offered to build the ships at cost, plus 15 per cent, and none of the companies made flat bids.

The Newport News Company fixed the time for construction at fifty-one months. The Union Iron Works and the Fore River Company submitted similar proposals for one ship each to be completed within forty-eight months. They proposed also a sliding scale, under which their profits would be increased by a speedy construction or decreased by delay.

The Cramps submitted the briefest proposal for construction of a capital ship ever received by the department. It was in the form of a letter merely proposing to build one ship in the shortest time possible on the basis of cost plus 10 per cent profit.

A letter from the New York Shipbuilding Company said the capacity of that plant was too much taken up with commercial work and navy building already awarded to it to permit it to compete for a battle cruiser at this time, although it was hoped proposals could be submitted for the 1918 program.

Department officials took the bids under advisement to determine whether they comply with the law.

FASTEST WAR CRAFT.
The ships will be the largest and swiftest fighting craft ever built, so far as American officials know. They will have a maximum horse-power of 180,000, which is expected to drive them faster than 35 knots an hour, as against less than 30 knots for the fastest European battle cruisers now afloat. When fully loaded they will displace more than 32,000 tons, will be 850 feet long and each will carry ten fourteen-inch long range guns.

Shoulders Blame To Save Brother

Accused Horse Thief
Would Take Medicine

SAN JOSE, Dec. 6.—The story of the remarkable devotion of two brothers, prominent ranchers, who are accused of having perfected a scheme of selling stolen stock in this county after rushing it across the mountains from the San Joaquin Valley, will be narrated by State witnesses in the trial of B. B. Bradshaw which is being held in the Superior Court here. He is accused of having received stolen horses. Bradshaw's brother, E. E. Bradshaw, now is serving a term in San Quentin Prison for horse stealing. According to the district attorney's office, he pleaded guilty and shouldered all of the blame in an effort to save B. B. Bradshaw, who is a married man.

The officers declare that the two Bradshaws were partners and maintained two places, one of them a ranch near Evergreen, this county, and the other near Los Banos, Merced county, east of the Coast Range mountains. E. E. Bradshaw spent most of his time at the Los Banos place, say the officers, and with the aid of two horse thieves, rounded up valuable stock, drove it through the Pacheco pass during the nighttime to the Bradshaw place in this county. The stolen animals were disposed of in this county, it is alleged, and the proceeds were then banked to the credit of both brothers.

Vicious Bear Mascot Given Death Sentence

VISALIA, Dec. 6.—Phyllis bit the hand that fed her and now she has to die. Phyllis is the black bear that served as mascot for the Company D boys during their service on the border. Phyllis was brought to Visalia by the soldiers when their regiment was mustered out and was lodged at the home of Sergeant Ned Boyer.

Phyllis clawed up the sergeant in a most conscientious manner and when the surgeon took a census he found he had taken twelve stitches in Boyer's face. Her death warrant followed.

Railroad Will Give Bonus to Employees

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 6.—The decision of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad to give in the last six months to all employees receiving less than \$2000 a year was announced by President Percy R. Todd today.

MORE CANADIAN GOLD.
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Additional receipts of British gold from Canada were announced by J. P. Morgan & Co. today, \$3,000,000 being sent to the assay office and \$14,000,000 to the Philadelphia Mint. This makes a total of about \$25,000,000 received thus far this week, and a grand total from all sources thus far this year of about \$548,000,000.

PUBLIC BAKE- SHOP URGED IN BERKELEY

Municipal Bread Factory and
Flour Mill Recommended As
Proper Remedy for Present
High Cost of Living Figures

Citizens' Committee, Reorgan-
ized as Consumers' League,
to Probe Issues; the County
Charity Method Is Criticized

BERKELEY, Dec. 6.—The citizens' committee on the high cost of living reconstituted itself at the Board of Education room last evening as a "Consumers' League," took certain definite steps in its effort to reduce the cost of food commodities. Among the most drastic measures discussed was a proposal to cause municipal flour mill and a municipal bakery.

After consideration it was decided later to submit this question to the voters of Berkeley as an initiative proposition. Details of the successful conduct of such an establishment by Australian cities and elsewhere were detailed to the committee.

The committee was named at a recent mass meeting in the high school auditorium after the dismissal of the Berkeley Federation of Mothers' Clubs. This federation has since dismissed its own committee on the investigation of the high cost of living, with thanks, and tabled a number of resolutions which a majority of the committee submitted. Among the members of the committee are Mrs. W. A. Cleverdon, Supervisor Fred W. Foss, Walter Thomas Mills, Charles Wesley Reed and Mrs. Sarah E. Ames. Frank O'Neill submitted last evening the proposition for municipal flour mill and bakery. It was taken under advisement by the league.

CHARITY CRITICIZED.
Walter T. Mills took exception to the present mode of county dispensation of charity. He declared it was customary for needy persons who were able to fill these only at the current retail prices, which were continually rising. He offered the suggestion that the county go into the wholesaling business, so far, at least, as was necessary to supply its charges.

Supervisor Foss spoke enthusiastically of the plan. He believed the county could buy various staples, including eggs, at times of year when these commodities were lowest in price and hold them in storage. He considered that the county could guarantee thirty per cent more supplies to people dependent upon it through this program than by the present method.

EXPLAINS FISH BILL.
Charles Wesley Reed explained at some length the fish bill which he had drafted and which, after passage by Senate and Assembly, had been vetoed by Governor Johnson. With some of the features to which the governor took exception eliminated or modified, he declared, in the next legislature. The league voted to assist in the passage of the bill by every practicable means.

Director E. J. Lea of the State Food and Drugs Bureau spoke at some length on storage house conditions. The league, at the conclusion of his address, voted to ask a municipal inspection of storage house conditions wherever possible to determine to what extent eggs badly needed in the retail price to keep the price at normal were being hoarded away.

**Car Paints Part
Of Town White
Truck Overturned, De-
lays Commuters**

Paint, which has been steadily going upward for some time, received another boost today, when a Southern Pacific electric local train ran into an auto truck belonging to W. P. Fuller company at Seventh and Franklin streets, and loaded to the guards with nearly a ton of Class A white lead.

The truck, which ran directly onto the tracks, swerved to avoid the collision. Instantly there was a crash, the sound of breaking wood and cracking glass, the screams of a score of passengers, and then a wave of paint, white lead and the contents of several cans of mixed pigments rose on high and descended upon everything in sight. The truck was deluged, the driver smeared from head to foot, the front of the local drenched in inartistic spots and passing pedestrians spat and speckled. An enterprising Japanese tailor, seeing his opportunity, rushed to the rescue from a nearby shop with a bottle of benzine and within a few minutes was doing business like a free lunch cafe.

It required the accumulated wipings of several trackmen to get the rails in condition for the train to move. When it did, it was found that several score commuters and others had missed the boat, all of which added to the gaiety of the occasion. The driver of the truck was unhurt.

Promise to Support Bill Halts Probe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Promises by Republican Senators that they will act in good faith in aiding in passing a corrupt practices bill to prevent future lavish expenditures of money in national elections induced Senator Owen of Oklahoma (Dem.) today to withhold his proposed resolution of inquiry into expenditures at the last election.

**Government Postpones
Trial of "Master Spy"**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Hearing of the blackmail charges against Dr. Armgard Karl Graves, "master spy," today was postponed until March 10, because of the government's inability to present the testimony of Prince Hatzfeldt, counselor of the German embassy, and of Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Edler, private secretary to Ambassador von Bernstorff.

CONGRESS MAKES PLANS FOR WORK

President's Recommendation
for Railroad Legislation
Receives Attention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Congress having heard President Wilson outline in his annual address yesterday the program of legislation he hopes to see enacted in the short session, today turned its attention to the legislative work ahead of it. In both House and Senate the President's recommendations particularly for railroad legislation were being closely scrutinized.

A bill embodying the President's suggestions for railroad legislation has been prepared by Chairman Adamson of the House Commerce Committee for submission as soon as Attorney-General Gregory passes on its constitutionality and Chairman Newlands of the Senate Commerce Committee has arranged to take up the proposed legislation at a committee meeting Friday. Chairman Henry of the House rules committee has an engagement to confer with the President tonight regarding rules to expedite railroad and other legislation through the House.

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Freak Election Bets Included?

If So, Let's Favor This
Resolution

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A resolution to prohibit betting on elections, as an amendment to the Corrupt Practices act, was introduced today by Senator Kenyon, Republican of Iowa. Betting would be punishable by a fine of \$500 for each offense.

Boy, Believed Drowned,
Was Hiding in Stable

ETTERKA, Dec. 6.—Clifford Jacobson, 9 years old, returned to his home here today after several hundred citizens had searched for him for two days in the belief that he was drowned. They had dragged the boy and searched the surrounding country. The boy had been hiding in his father's blacksmith shop, he said.

say you will let her come.
Yours truly,
LILLIAN MINFORD.

"We wanted to take Helen into our home without any fuss. I wish it hadn't come to be known that we offered to do this," said Mrs. Minford.

Lillian has a rival for the affection of Helen Kahn in Mrs. H. I. Grant of Los Angeles, who wrote to Judge Graham saying that she had no children of her own and that she would be willing to adopt Helen.

City Planning Officials Say the
Members Are Indifferent
to Their Work.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 6.—The City Planning Commission objects to planning all by itself, and wants the aid of the board of town trustees. At least that is the interpretation placed by the majority of citizens upon the words of O. K. Smith, one of the commissioners, last night at the regular meeting of the board.

"The commission is practically a dead issue," he announced, "and I was thinking of handing in my resignation this very night. The commission has never had the co-operation of the trustees, although there are many ways in which we would appreciate their help. We have even invited a landscape architect to visit Martinez for the purpose of giving us advice, but not one of the trustees took the trouble to attend, unless it was Trustee Hayden. We appear to be on the outside of things."

Smith's remarks followed an inquiry by C. A. Hicks as to what progress had been made in the matter of numbering the houses in the town. One of the trustees replied that the City Planning Commission was handling that. Smith was at once on his feet, with his criticism of the indifference of the trustees. Trustee Hayden asked Smith to reconsider his intention of resigning and promised that the board of trustees would attend in a body the next meeting of the commission.

Well, youngsters, guess what flew
through the big Emporium Dome?

Midst all the racket of building—the bang of hammers, the clang of riveting steel, past all the iron girders, the derricks, the lumber piles and myriads of workmen that are flying over the top of The Emporium, building it bigger, better, and newer than ever before. Guess what flew in through an open window? Well, just guess! None other than old Quacky Doodles and Danny Daddles!—and "grewed up." They're here, bigger than ever! And there's a myriad of little Quacky Doodles and Danny Daddles scurrying around, no bigger than ants, it seems, when you look at the big fellows. They're here with Santa Claus and Santa Claus is here with them! Oh, but he's a jolly old fellow, just as full of fun and Christmas as ever before. He wants to meet you all and greet you all, and find out what you want for Christmas, and bring it to you, too. Come down early, because this is going to be such a very, very busy Christmas, and such a very, very early Christmas. So start right away. Christmas is such fun, anyhow. (Second Floor.)

Say, fellows, if you want to buy Christmas presents you'd better hurry

Cee, but they're going fast! And toys are so scarce this year that The Emporium is an awful lucky store to have so many. Here are some of the things here now, but you'd better be quick if you want them:

Coaster wagon for \$5

Real steam boat, \$2.00

Wonderful games, 50c

Planchette, Fishing for Frogs, Nellie Bly, Shooting Gallery, Bull in China Shop, Table Croquet, Little Bowler, Parcel Post, Mother Goose, Post Office (another kind), Tidley Winks, Toy Town Telegraph, New Hunting Game, Nine Men's Morris.

Character dolls \$1.50

Great big ones, 20 inches tall, and they won't break at all if they happen to take a tumble!

Kestner dolls \$1.50

beauties, 19 inches tall with glorious curly locks, eyes that go to sleep and joints that move.

Another doll beauty \$2.75

is even taller—2 feet! She has a very sweet face and long eyelashes on eyes she closes sometimes.

Rocking horse \$2.50

—a prancing dapple gray on red rockers, all ready for a journey with stirrups, saddle, and bridle!

Spring horse \$10

You've never seen such a lively steed! He springs and bounds till you think he'll buck, but he won't.

Wash set, 50c

For sunny Monday, too. Tub, finger, ironing board, wash board, soap, starch, iron, line and clothes pins just like mamma's.

Bow-wows on wheels 50c

are stylish animals with their blankets and chains and leads and muzzles. They carry their heads high, 10 inches.

Uncle Remus animals, special \$1.25

are character things that kiddies love. The Br'er Coon, Br'er Rabbit, Br'er Fox, and Br'er Bear he tells about.

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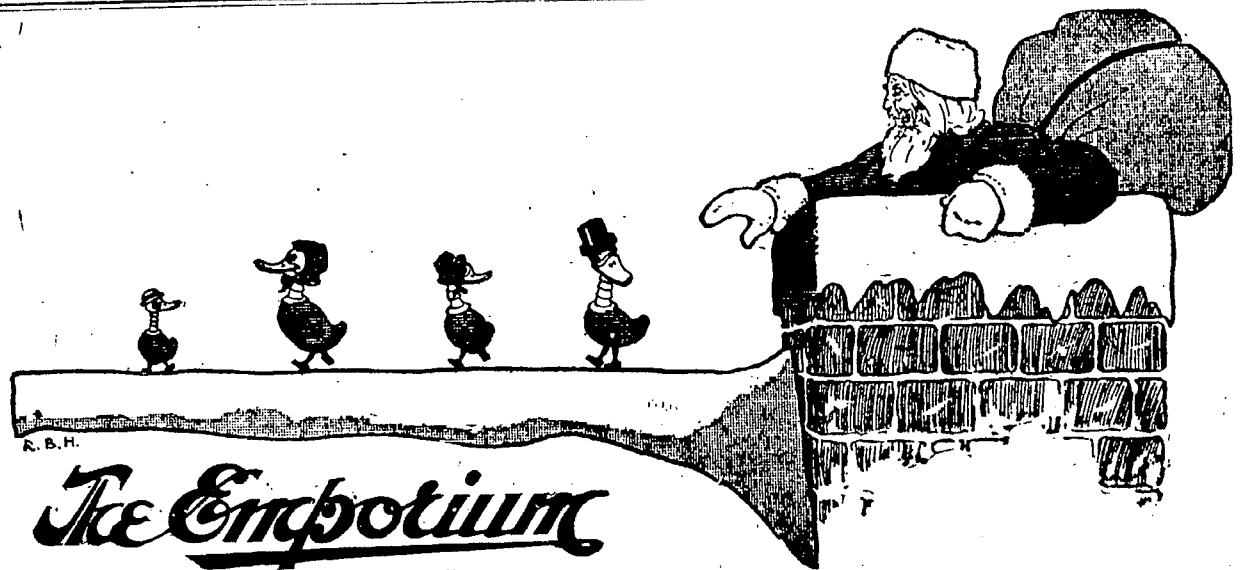
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COST BILLION DOLLARS TO RUN U.S. YEAR

Heads of Various Branches of Government Estimate Expense in Handling Affairs of Country at \$1,654,819,654

Provision for Budget During Period From June 30, 1917, to June 30, 1918, Will Be Submitted by Secy. McAdoo

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—It will take \$1,654,819,654 to run the government of the United States from June 30, 1917, to June 30, 1918. This is the estimate of the heads of the various branches of the government today through Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

Of this grand total of more than a billion and a half dollars, the various establishments are set forth as follows:

Legislative	\$ 7,691,626.45
Executive	32,929,325.00
Judicial	1,225,290.00
Department of Agriculture	25,856,507.00
Foreign Intercourse	5,700,626.66
Patent and Trademark	300,694,684.62
Naval Establishment	256,070,631.62
Indian Affairs	12,330,256.67
Pensionary	165,580,000.00
Post Office	25,146,662.30
Public Works	145,118,324.46
Postal Service	325,355,820.00
Narcissineous	108,914,738.93
Prisoners	143,864,330.32

The total estimate for the needs of the government during the next fiscal year exceeds by \$57,197,559.98 the amount appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917.

With the exception of the postal service, the needs for defense and preparedness have been shown in the report, constitute "the largest single items."

For the pay of the navy, \$31,023,776.15 is required, exclusive of that for the marine corps, which requires \$1,133,002.78. For the shipbuilding program for the year 1916-17, \$5,133,000 will be necessary for extending the aviation branch of the service. For increase of navy heretofore authorized, \$118,946,155. It is estimated, will be needed.

COST OF LIVING.

Provisions and clothing for the marine, it is estimated, will cost \$6,225,255, and provisions for the navy \$10,144,943. For ordnance and ordnance stores, \$9,402,485 is required and for organizing the naval reserve force and schools and camps of instructions \$160,000. A single item for bringing home the remains of officers and men who die abroad amounts to \$22,655. Needs for pay and traveling and general expenses of the army is listed at \$97,794,985.56, and for signal service development, \$16,600,000 is asked. The portion of this is for the purchase of automatic machine rifles, \$2,085,000; for armored motor cars, \$1,608,000. Civilian military training camps require \$3,691,000. Among the estimates

Duels of Old Times Fought Argentine Sees Revival of Ancient Custom

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 6.—Two duels have just been fought here. The Argentinians themselves are joking their fellow countrymen about it and the general opinion seems to be that this sort of thing is out of date in the new world. The system continues to prevail, however, in certain circles.

One of the two sword fights was between Baron Athos de San Malato, an Italian, and Antonio Rodriguez, an Argentine with a reputation as a swordsman. In the other the opponents were Deputy Rodolfo Moreno, a member of the Argentine house of representatives, and Dr. Honorio Szekelowski, a lawyer and an Argentine. Both encounters were with swords.

In the former case honor was adjudged to have been satisfied when Rodriguez had been forced backward to the barrier without being hurt, a result which is understood to have pleased him more than it would to have been killed. Moreno was jabbed in the arm. No one has been killed in a duel here for several years, but nothing would be done about it, probably, if someone were killed.

PEACE RESOLUTION OFFERED IN HOUSE

Conference With President to End War in Europe Is Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A resolution calling for an immediate conference of the State Committee on Foreign Relations and the House Committee on Foreign Affairs with the president, to formulate plans to bring about peace negotiations among the warring European nations, was offered in the House today by Representative Lindbergh.

Administration officials and congressional leaders said they believed food embargo negotiators and other individuals who have plans and ideas of their own, "could be taken care of" until a carefully considered and detailed plan has been decided on.

"Satisfactory progress" is being made in the various departmental steps under way, it was said today.

George Anderson, special assistant to the attorney general, and who is in charge of the nation-wide department of justice probe into high living costs, arrived in Washington today to confer with department heads here.

for the equipment of the national guard are: Automatic machine rifles, \$6,868,000; field artillery, \$19,999,500; ammunition for field artillery, \$10,500,000; arm uniforms, equipment, etc., \$1,576,000; supplying and exchanging infantry equipment, \$800,000; for armory, training and equipping the national guard, \$12,727,000; for quartermaster supplies, equipment, etc., for a reserve officers' training corps, \$4,885,000.

The War Department asks for \$50,599,481.21 for fortifications and other works of defense, and \$32,136,063.96 for rivers and harbors.

The Interior Department wants \$3,253,000 for the reclamation service and the Department of Commerce asks \$2,604,300 for lighthouses, beacons and for signals. The needs of the coast guard are estimated at \$6,286,071.

Government Faces Big Deficit Treasury Secretary Files Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Secretary McAdoo's annual report of the government's finances, presented to Congress today, estimates that the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, will show a balance of \$115,000,000 in the general fund, but that the figures a year later—June 30, 1918—will show a deficit in the general fund of \$185,900,000.

Preliminary estimates place the cost of conducting the government for the coming fiscal year 1918, exclusive of the postal service, which is expected to be self-sustaining, and other deductions, at \$1,275,021,000. The ordinary receipts for the fiscal year 1918 are estimated at \$955,550,000, which is \$282,471,000 less than the estimated expense.

Estimates of large expenditures for national defense carry the estimated outlay beyond the estimated receipts. For the fiscal year 1918, the ordinary receipts for the fiscal year 1918 are estimated at \$955,550,000, which is \$282,471,000 less than the estimated expense.

The Federal War Risk Insurance Bureau, McAdoo says, should be extended a year to September 2, 1918, since Congress might not be in session next September and it would be impossible then to continue the work if the European war is still in progress and serious injury to American business might result. The report says up to November 17 nearly 1,700 policies were written by the bureau with total risk of more than \$14,610,000 and losses amounting to \$823,924,125.25.

In speaking of customs revenues, which increased about \$3,400,000 over the previous year, the Secretary says the European conflict is still interfering with such receipts. The report says:

Before the breaking out of the European war, the amount of the collections indicated clearly that under normal conditions the present tariff will produce all the revenue it was estimated it would produce at the time it was drawn, and since the war the receipts under the tariff bill have been all that could be expected under the present conditions.

McAdoo points out that for the year the value of imports was about \$484,000,000 greater than the previous year and those of exports \$2,768,589,340 greater.

FINANCIAL STRENGTH

The financial strength of the United States, the greatest in our history—gives us a commanding position in world finance. We have been transformed from a debtor into a creditor nation. On November 1, 1916, the stock of gold coin and bullion in the United States was valued at \$27,700,136,797.94, an increase of \$114,597,804 in the past sixteen months. This is the largest stock of gold ever held in the United States or in any other country of the world. Through the operations of the federal reserve system and with our abundant supply of gold as a basis, the credit resources of the United States have become more than sufficient for home demand and we have been able to finance our great domestic and foreign credit needs. The experience of the past two years has brought into strong relief the value of the federal reserve system, and that our credit could not exist without it. The usefulness of the system has been broadened recently by the amendment of September 7, 1916, which renders it more attractive to member banks and increases the scope and range of the federal reserve banks. Due to the transference of vault and other reserves to federal reserve banks, authorized by the original act and amendatory act, the resources of said banks are now over \$400,000,000, and in addition, more than \$230,000,000 is held by federal reserve agents as special security against federal reserve notes. About one-fourth of the country's stock of gold is thus mobilized in the hands of the federal reserve banks and agents.

FEDERAL RESERVE.

The increasing strength and efficiency of the federal reserve banks have enabled them to encourage their direct service to the business community through the introduction of a definite and comprehensive system for the clearance of checks throughout the country.

Rates of discount at federal reserve banks have continued low throughout the year and most of their open-market paper, consisting largely of acceptances growing out of foreign trade, has been taken below a 2 1/2 per cent basis. Rates of interest throughout the country have been reduced and stabilized with great advantage to the business of the country.

It would have been impossible to finance our vast domestic and foreign trade without the facilities provided by the federal reserve system. Not only has the demand for extraordinary needs of business, but it has established confidence securely. Business has been able to go forward without apprehension and the several crises which the country has faced in its international relations during the year and most of them have been accompanied by no disturbances and have caused not even a tremor in the financial world. The crops of 1915 and 1916 were financed without difficulty and to the great advantage of the farmers, and the industrial troubles which at one time seemed imminent, because of the threatened railway strike last summer, were not accompanied by the slightest financial uneasiness. Happily the country has been at peace and business and enterprise have had the largest opportunity for favorable development under the most auspicious conditions.

USE OF POWER.

If we make intelligent use of our great power and exceptional financial resources we can cope successfully with any conditions the future may develop.

I am convinced that the methods pursued by the Congress for the past fifteen years of providing federal buildings through so-called omnibus public building bills have resulted in the construction of many public buildings in small towns and localities where they are not needed, and at a cost which is clearly unjustified by any actual requirements of the communities in which they are erected. The conclusion is irresistible that authorizations for public buildings in these small communities are too frequently dictated by local reasons and without regard to the best interests of the government. The annual operation and maintenance of these buildings impose on the treasury a permanent and constantly increasing burden.

Common sense and business

FOXHALL P. KEENE IS SERIOUSLY HURT

Horse Falls With Noted Sportsman, Who Is in Semi-Conscious State.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 6.—The condition of Foxhall P. Keene, the widely-known sportsman of New York, who was seriously injured yesterday while riding in the annual hunt meeting at the Hartford hunt meeting, near Farmington, Md., was reported to be unchanged this morning. He rallied early today long enough to ask for something to eat, and after being given some milk, again lapsed into the semi-conscious state in which he has lain all night.

The clubman was said to have been along at the time of the accident. It was learned, however, that his horse fell while taking a fence. This accident is not the first which Keene has met in his career as a horseman. In April, 1912, he was severely injured while riding with the Melton-Mowrley pack when his mount stumbled at an awkward fence with a ditch in front. Before that, in January, 1892, Keene fell from his horse while riding to hounds in Ireland and the cables at first reported him killed. He has been in several other minor accidents. He is the son of the late James H. Keene, the millionaire financier of New York.

Later the doctor said Keene was suffering from concussion of the brain and that his condition was too serious to permit his being removed from the clubhouse. It is desired to bring him to a Baltimore hospital as soon as possible.

Ups and Downs of Life; Two Instances

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Charles Davis, wife of a coal miner, changed to read of the death of her brother, Lieutenant Colonel Richard Poole, learned she was his only heir, and collected \$100,000, eight farms and fifteen houses.

Lady Mabel Smith, sister of Earl Fitz-William, finished a season's farm work and applied for a job as laborer for the winter, to release a man for the army.

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9:00 A. M.	THE COAST—Sacramento, Dixon, Pittsburg, Chico, Woodland, Obs. Car.	
10:00 A. M.	THE COAST—Sacramento, Dixon, Pittsburg, Chico and Way.	
11:00 A. M.	Sacramento, Pittsburg, Chico and Way.	
12:00 P. M.	THE COAST—Disablo and Way Stations.	
1:00 P. M.	THE COAST—Pittsburg, Sacramento, Marysville, Colusa, Chico, Obs. Car.	
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Man Stabbed by Booth, Lincoln's Slayer, Dies

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Colonel William Withers, leader of the orchestra in Ford's theater in Washington the night Abraham Lincoln was shot, is dead here. When Booth limped down the back stairs of the theater in his effort to escape after he had fatally wounded the President, Withers blocked his way. Booth stabbed him in the neck. Colonel Withers was 80 years old.

Dislocates Shoulder Punching Highwayman

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—Attacked by three strong-arm men in front of a restaurant on Fifth street early today, W. Jaguay, a young mechanic, struck one of them so hard that he dislocated his right shoulder. His assailants fled.

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Real Daughter of Revolution Is Dead

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 6.—Mrs. S. A. Stargel, one of the few surviving daughters of men who actually fought in the American Revolutionary War, died here at the age of 76. Mrs. Stargel was the daughter of John Keeler, who was born at Goshen, N. Y., in 1761, and enlisted with the American Revolutionists on April 1, 1782. Keeler was married twice and was the father of fourteen children. Mrs. Stargel was a child by his second wife, Keeler being 76 years old at the time of her birth, February 7, 1840. She crossed the plains to California in 1862, arriving at Yacerville.

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Standardization Is Urged by
County Sealer of Weights
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J. S. Futado, county sealer of weights and measures, is actively surveying the district in an effort to urge upon dealers of olive oil the practice of indicating contents with the standard gallon or fraction of gallon marked on the outside of the can.

State Superintendent of Weights and Measures Charles G. Johnson has issued an instruction to the effect that olive oil containers must follow the rule on and after July, 1917.

The letter is as follows:

"By virtue of this authority a standard is hereby fixed, and all olive oil when sold in tin containers shall be of quantities in accordance with the United States standard gallon liquid measure and its regular subdivisions, i. e., half-gallon, quart, pint, half-pint, gill and no other.

"Investigations develop the fact that there is at the present time in stock of merchants throughout the state a quantity of olive oil in containers in conflict with these standards purchased, produced or contracted for prior to the establishment of same.

"In order that these regulations may be enforced without unnecessary hardship to the merchant engaged in the sale and distribution of this commodity, and in order to insure their fullest cooperation toward the permanent and effective establishment of same, I hereby provide that these regulations be effective and in full force on and after the first day of July, 1917. Very truly yours,

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To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you can not find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine, in, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.—Advertisement.

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MAK U GLO
(make you glow)

70 Years Old and
Not A Wrinkle

Countess de Chevalier says her astonishingly youthful appearance is due to Creme Tokalon (Rougeless). Absolutely prevents formation of wrinkles. Acts on wrinkles already formed, in three weeks time. Success guaranteed or money re-

All leading drug and department stores.

'Cyclone Jim' to Sing Swan Song Congress Still Wrong, Too, He Opines

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Wearing his whisker beard at half mast, Cyclone Jim Davis of Texas came back here yesterday with other lame ducks of the Sixty-fourth Congress.

But Cyclone was back with difference. Congress is all wrong and he wants it fixed. His whiskers waved and the tails of his purple Prince Albert flapped belligerently as he yelled down at the reporter from the top of his flagpole form:

This gang needs a time clock. Here they, the honorable, the representatives of the people, have spent a whole day and a lot of money yelling "present" and feeling absent.

What's the good of running a 1916 Congress on a 1316 basis? These birds ought to pass an eight-hour law for themselves and punch a time clock to prove they actually work that long.

"I've got to go back home in March and maybe you think I'm sore, but I'm not. The boys of booze and boodle beat me, true enough, but I cost them a cool \$200,000 and I ain't sore a bit. I'll fight them some more at \$200,000 a round.

I'm not done, just delayed. And when I come back I'd like to see the rubber-tired, hall-bearing, non-skid sort of Congress we ought to have.

So saying, off he went up the aisle and planted himself between Democratic Leader Claude Kitchin of North Carolina, entrenched behind a small blue manuscript and a large white veto, and Congressman Adamson of Georgia, who was engulfed in yawns and a gorgeous green silk four-in-hand.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—With an open challenge for a complete expose of any "sneak" sessions, engineered under the guise of rivers and harbors legislation, the thirteenth annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress convened here today.

The challenge reads:

If anyone knows that a project has no merit, and that an appropriation is sought solely to promote the political fortunes of some Senator or Representative, he will be given an opportunity to publicly name the man.

However, if a man from Maine criticizes a project in California, he will be expected to tell how he happens to know so much about things 2,000 or 3,000 miles away.

The congress is to be addressed by Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, under whose jurisdiction waterways projects are administered.

Speakers are expected to emphasize the present coal shortage as indicative of inadequate transportation, and urge development of inland rivers of coal mining districts. A preliminary statement said:

On the headwaters of one of our greatest rivers, coal mines have been compelled to close, for lack of transportation, while cities lower down the river have paid famine prices for coal.

The congress will attack the "vexatious waterways policy" of the United States and urge some definite constructive schedule of rivers and harbors improvement.

Rear Admiral William S. Benton, chief of operations of the Navy, will speak on "The Relation of Improved Waterways to Naval Efficiency." Representative Luther W. Mott of Oswego, N. Y., will speak on "From the Great Lakes to Tidewater Under the American Flag."

"The Effect of Water Competition on Railway Rates" will be discussed by Theodore Brecht, general manager of the joint traffic bureau of New Orleans.

Church Will Observe
Traditional Feast

In Catholic circles Friday will be observed as the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and a holiday of obligation upon which Catholics go to church as on Sundays. The feast will be especially observed at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Eighth and Jefferson streets.

In preparation for the feast there will be a triduum of devotions consisting of prayer, sermon and benediction on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings with masses at 7 and 9 o'clock on each day. The services on Friday will be at 6:30, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 o'clock. The noontime service is intended to give working people an opportunity of attending during the luncheon hour. After the mid-day mass there will be exposition of the blessed sacrament for the rest of the day, concluding with services in the evening. At the evening service there will be a reception of candidates into the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary's parish.

Local Business Man to
Enter Mining Work

Following the announcement of William T. Henry Jr., that he was resigning his position with Taft & Pennoyer to assume the management of a Shasta county copper company, thirty employees of the company, together with members of the firm, made him honored guest at a dinner at the Hotel Oakland where farewells were said across the festive board.

Henry has been assistant merchandise manager of the firm for the past three years, but is giving up his position here for one which meets with his qualifications as a mining man. A graduate of the mining department, University of California, class of 1906, Henry went to Alaska, where he took up his professional career. Mining experience in Nevada and Mexico made up the six years interim before he started in his merchandising experience. Henry leaves at once for the north.

Mine Backer Sues
On Old Contract

W. F. Boardman filed suit in the Superior Court today against C. T. Eastman and Ernest Graham for the sum of \$5,360.45, alleged to be due upon a contract, by the terms of which the plaintiff was to advance money for the development of the properties of the Lunenburg Gold Mining Company, a Shasta county venture. Stock of the company, pledged as security, proved of but \$500 value. On the alleged failure to reimburse the plaintiff, the action was brought.

Engineer Will Tell
of Electrical Work

How the industries of California are being revolutionized by electricity so that they stand up face to face with the competition of the whole world in many respects, will be told by Albert H. Elliot at the weekly luncheon-meeting of the Home Industry League of California, to be held at the Palace hotel tomorrow. The general public is cordially invited.

Capwells Only 15 More Shopping Days Until Christmas Shop in the Mornings When Possible

GREAT PRE-CHRISTMAS APPAREL SALE

Every Coat and Suit in Stock Reduced

(Raincoats Excepted)



A reduction so broad in its scope as to offer ample opportunity for women to satisfy their apparel needs at a greatly lowered price. The savings on these necessities will buy many a Christmas gift. The regular mid-winter clearance held for the purpose of reducing stocks prior to taking inventory.

Coats priced regular to \$22.50 for \$14.75

Stylish and practical utility coats in mixtures, tweeds and solid colors. Some trimmed with pile beaver, velvet or fur. Belted or flare styles. All sizes for misses and women.

Coats priced regular to \$29.50 for \$17.75

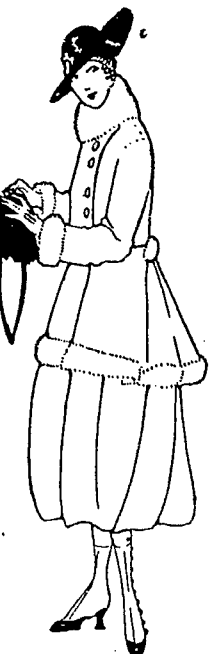
Wonderful bargains among these. Velours, broadcloths, pebble chevrons and mannish mixtures all well tailored. Some full lined and trimmed with fur. Styles for utility or dress wear. Colors, navy, black, brown, green, plum and burgundy.

Coats priced regular to \$35 for \$24.75

Fine Coats of Bolivia cloth, velours, plushes and broadcloths. The newest styles and colors to wear with all kinds of frocks. Colors, gold, green, coral, navy, black, plum and burgundy.

Coats priced regular to \$47.50 for \$34.75

Handsome Coats lined with silk and trimmed with fur. Made in loose, flowing styles, or models that fit close to the figure. Very distinctive both in cut and tailoring.



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Priced Regularly to \$35.00

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Buy Your New Hat for the Holidays

Many clever styles on sale at
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Corsage Bouquets, Gourd and Paradise for Gifts

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The reasonable cost and superior quality of Sloane Furniture make possible real economy in Christmas shopping.

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Humidors, in oak, mahogany, walnut and lacquer from.....\$12.00 up

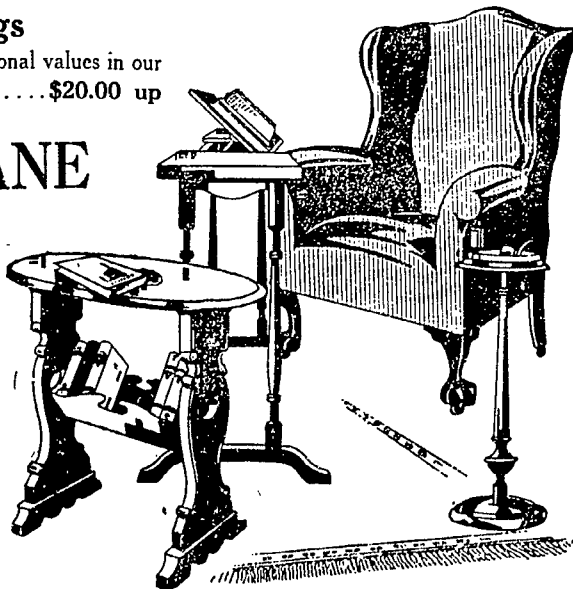
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TWELFTH AND BROADWAY

AMERICAN COMMERCE HAMPERED

Restrictions by Great Britain of Coal Supply for Other Than Her Vessels at the Ports in Her Control Cause of Protest

Excuse Offered Is That Divers Have Reduced the Carrying Trade and Sufficient Space for Fuel Cannot Be Spared

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Fresh trouble stirred today between the United States and England.

This resulted from England's official announcement of a new policy, which, like many others, hampers American commerce—namely, restrictions on supplying ship coal at her stations dotting the globe. The state department intends to do all it may to alter this policy, but little hope was held out by British authorities that there can be any material change for the present.

In brief, the new restricted policy in that England cannot guarantee to furnish bunker coal at her coaling ports except to vessels engaged in lines beneficial to the allies. Otherwise vessels may and frequently have been halted for days awaiting England's pleasure about supplies.

England offers what she regards as a perfectly legitimate excuse—that German submarines have reduced the carrying trade and England needs her vessels for other than coal-carrying purposes.

The United States has resented individual detentions, but has no opportunity yet to formulate a full policy toward the publicly announced program.

International law experts doubted if the United States can accomplish much more than putting herself on record in protest, though everything will be done to effect a modification, inasmuch as the situation promises to grow increasingly serious.

American commerce, particularly with the Philippines and South America.

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Bishop Players Register First Successful Week



VIRGINIA BRISSAC.

"A Light in the Dark" to Be Followed by Production of "On Trial."

If you haven't already seen the magnificent production of "A Light in the Dark" at the Bishop Playhouse, you still have a chance, for the attraction is to continue to play to packed houses the balance of the week, ending with the evening performance Sunday night, December 10. Be sure and see this, the opening offering, and you will be sure to be among those present at each new offering.

Starting Monday, December 11, the biggest dramatic hit in twenty-five years will replace the present play. This play, by Elmer Reizenstein, is novel in its construction and thrilling in the unfolding of its plot. Moreover, the play fairly throbs with warm human feeling and real dramatic quality. The settings necessary to the perfect production of "On Trial" are so numerous and their changing so rapid that only a stage such as the one in the Bishop Playhouse could do the production full justice.

The present splendid cast will be enlarged for "On Trial" to some thirty members, and a splendid performance is promised.

The Bishop string orchestra will continue to charm its auditors with its exquisite rendering of classical and operatic overtures.

Athletic Club Plans Ball to Aid Work

Great interest is being taken to make the holiday dance to be given by St. Joseph's Athletic Club on December 15, a success. The ball is to be decorated with holly berries and Christmas colors and a gala evening is promised to all. The following have co-operated with the committee and are striving earnestly to make the affair a success: Miss Sadie Antone, Miss Catherine Higgins, Miss Margaret Higgins, Miss Catherine Mullins, Miss Rose Brady, Miss Alice Rappold and Miss Ruth Odermatt.

NO PROFIT IN STOCK, DECLARED

Serious Menace to Nation Is Seen in Situation in the United States.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—That the nation's future "absolutely depends on livestock production being made profitable to the farmer," and that on an average for 20 years it has not been profitable, were statements made today by Edward C. Lasater, owner of a large cattle ranch at Falfurrias, Tex., in addressing the National Conference of Marketing and Farm Credits here. His subject was "The Marketing of Livestock." He said:

The question of privately owned and packer-dominated stockyards is of more vital importance to this nation than whether a navy shall be built and equipped at government-owned or privately controlled shipyards and munition factories. One has to do with the defense of our national honor and pride; the other with whether there is to be anything worth defending.

The Romans occupied the world for generations as rulers; from a nation of farmers they became great in war, wealthy, and seemingly wise as law givers. Their wheat fields yielded more than 30 bushels an acre, and, well nurtured, the people became masters of the world. When the scepter of power passed to other peoples the Roman fields yielded only three bushels to the acre of shrunken, chaffy grain. As their wealth had increased the people had become money and power mad, and the dominating element of their population concentrated in the cities, leaving the farms to be tilled by hired or slave labor and instead of farming they mined their soil.

Lasater pointed out that this country could see a parallel in Rome's story, and closed with a plea that this generation restore the soil by careful husbandry, saying:

As a nation we cannot tolerate an agency operating between producer and consumer, with power to take from both that to which the agency deems itself entitled. We the "common people," whom, according to Abraham Lincoln, "the Lord loves because he made so many of them," acting through a government agency, must have a thorough investigation of all problems entering the production and marketing of livestock and the products therefrom. Thus livestock production, so essential to the feeding of our people and to the restoration of soil fertility, may be saved to our nation.

Clubwoman Appeals for Aid in Move

As part of the work being done by the Alameda county branch of the American Neutral Conference Committee, Mrs. C. A. Westenberg, peace chairman of this section, California State Federation of Women's Clubs, mailed letters to every organization in the county, asking for aid in the movement to prevent future conflict.

"If there is to be a recurrence of war," says the chairman's letter in part, "which become more and more terrible with the advance of science, we may as well despair of the future." In the letter was a request that every member of the clubs be brought into contact with the movement, and it is expected that thousands of additional names will be added to the petitions.

Four Beneficiaries Share \$100,000 Estate

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Florida Cook, 286 Leo street, Oakland, daughter of Mrs. Florida N. Carr, who died July 19, is one of the beneficiaries to share in a large estate, according to the terms of the will filed in the Probate Department today. Mrs. Carr is said to have left a fortune of between \$75,000 and \$100,000. Four beneficiaries are mentioned as sharing equally the property. Besides Mrs. Cook they are Attorney Sterling Carr of San Francisco, Mrs. Jessie M. Bryan of Hollister, son and daughter, and John S. Cook Jr., a grandson.

Fire Wrecks Factory; Loss Half Million

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Fire in the business district of Brooklyn today destroyed the four-story brick building occupied by the Flatbush Storage Company, burned part of the structure housing the piano factory of Freeborn G. Smith, and slightly damaged adjoining premises, with an estimated loss of \$500,000. One policeman was injured. The collapse of a wall led to a mistaken report that six firemen were killed.

Police Aiding Search for Missing Youth

Search is being conducted in the bay cities for John Willard, a Mendocino county youth whose mother died recently and whose relatives are anxious to locate him. Miss E. E. Mohr, 467 Park boulevard sought information from the police and learned that Willard reported at the central station on November 24 that his pocket had been picked of \$5 in Oakland. At that time he gave his address as 190 Third street, San Francisco.

TELEGRAPHIC TABLOIDS

LOS ANGELES.—After fracturing her leg by a fall while feeding her chickens, Miss Marie Lavener walked around for four hours, and was shopping in a downtown store when she collapsed and the fracture was discovered.

LOS ANGELES.—The burden of riches nearly killed Austin E. Elliott, a bank teller. He was superintending the moving of \$350,000 from one vault to another when the trays of gold fell on him. He will be out of bed soon.

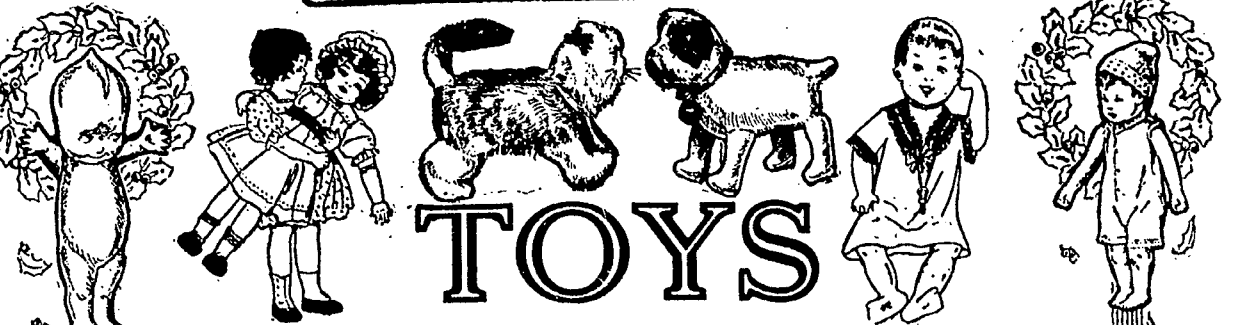
LOS ANGELES.—Nighting proved healthful for Charles Kemp, aged 63. Doctors at the receiving hospital state that a blow he received from a umbrella relieved his blood pressure, which threatened hemorrhages and death.

BEAUMONT.—A sudden stroke as he embarked his life by swallowing a cigar over a week ago, 12-year-old Virgil Fox ended his strange condition by coughing up the marble as surgeons were whetting instruments for a second operation.

Only 15 More Shopping Days to Christmas



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| Scroll Saws | Drawing Outfits |
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| Anchor Stone Blocks | Tool Boxes |
| Wood Builder | Work Benches |
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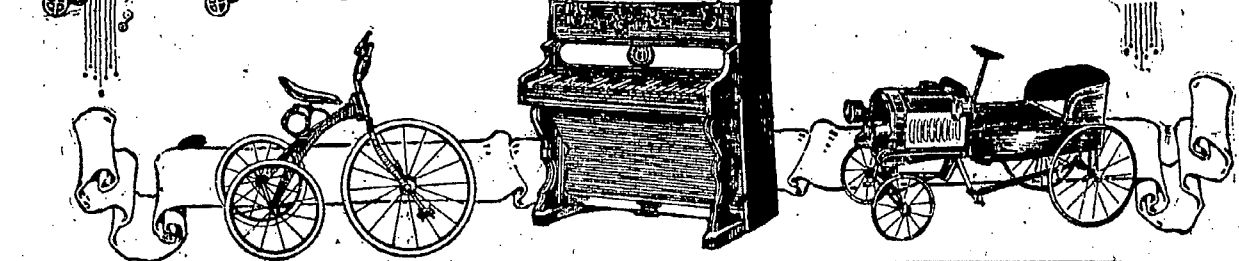
In the Wonderful Land of Dolls!

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| American Dolls | Girl Dolls | Doll Millinery |
| Ting Dolls | Foreign Dolls | Doll Outfits |
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| | | Doll Jewel Sets |

—and of course there is a real live Santa Claus, who is glad to greet all children and grown-ups.

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Dress Forms

The Gifts of Real Utility

\$1 Down, \$1 a Week



A Dress Form is a gift that will add to the completeness of any home. Make your choice now from our complete stock of Hall Borchert Teleskop Adjustable Dress Forms. Prices, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20.

Skating Sets

Scarf and Cap to Match

\$175 Set

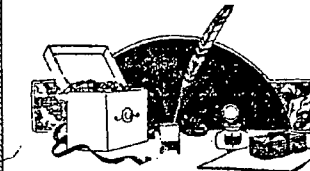


Fine Angora Scarf, 56 inches long with cap to match. Come in the following combinations: Rose and white, Kelly and white, Copen and white, oxford and white and white and Copen. A very showy gift for woman or miss.

Xmas Silk Bows

25¢ Each

Just received by express a new assortment of pretty silk bows, about 6 styles to select from, come in pink, sky, lavender, emerald, cardinal, Copen, and black. Make your selection now while the stock is at its best.

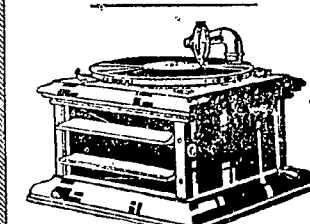


Personal Greeting Xmas Cards

The line of Christmas Cards we offer for your inspection this season is certainly attractive. Don't hesitate in making your selections now.

Gift Wrappings and Holiday Decorations. Secure them early—those attractive "fixings" which add so much to the appearance of the gift: Holly Paper, Ribbons, Colored Cord, Gold and Silver Cord, Christmas Seals, Tissue Paper, Crepe Paper, Gift Boxes, Garlands, Streamers, Favors, etc.

Stationery Dept.—Main Floor.



This Columbia \$28.90 with 12 selections and 200 needles \$1 Down—\$1 a Week

Practical Gifts

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| Beacon Bath Robe Blankets, each | \$2.95 |
| Wool Auto Robes—neat patterns, each | \$5.95 |
| California White Wool Blankets, pair | \$5.95 |
| Beautiful Comforters, wool-filled, each | \$4.50 |
| Fancy Turkish Towels, in all colors, each | .60c |
| Fancy Honeycomb Towels featured at | .25c |
| Phoenix Silk Hose, in all colors, pair | \$1.05 |
| Onyx Silk Hose, in all colors, pair | \$1.00 |
| McCallum Silk Hose, in black only, pair | \$1.50 |
| Ladies' Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each | .25c |
| Ladies' Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, 3 for | 50c |
| Men's Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, each | .25c |
| Dainty Boudoir Caps, in gift boxes | .69c |
| Novelty Waste Paper Baskets, each | \$1.25 |
| Leatherette Collar and Cuff Boxes, each | \$2.00 |
| Candy Boxes, covered with cretonne | .75c |
| Children's Dolly Work Boxes, each | .65c |
| Hand-Painted Novelty Tie Racks | .25c |



\$100 Down—\$100 a Week

Delivers immediately to your home one of these

Xmas Columbia Outfits

NO INTEREST NO EXTRAS PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY

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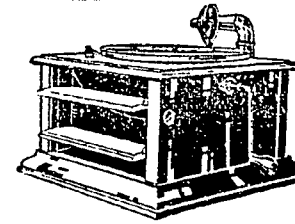
A big assortment of Plain and Fancy Ribbons for Xmas fancy work and hair bows, consisting of pretty flowered Taffeta and Satin Ribbons, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 inches wide in many pretty patterns and color combinations on light and dark grounds, also a good assortment of checks, plaids and striped ribbons and plain taffetas. All excellent values.



A Greatly Enlarged Book Section

Ready for the holidays, with the best and most comprehensive collection of Fiction, Gift and Toy Books it has ever been our pleasure to show to customers.

We've made extra provisions for the comfort of the customer—carefully classifying books on conveniently arranged tables, so that proper selection may be made quickly and easily. You'll find capable assistants on hand to help you and to make suggestions when asked to do so.



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A Tea Wagon

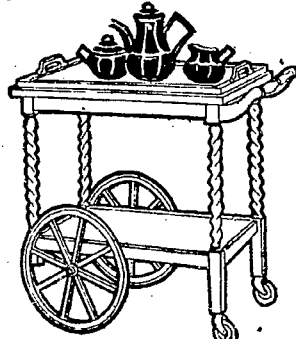
Is one of the most useful articles ever introduced. In addition to its original use for serving tea or chocolate, it is a double deck wheel tray, upon which the entire table service can be placed and it makes laying or clearing the table a simple matter.

In Mahogany, with wood wheels

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Work Tables

We have a number of these popular drop-leaf work tables in mahogany, at various prices.

Adam design, four-leg table

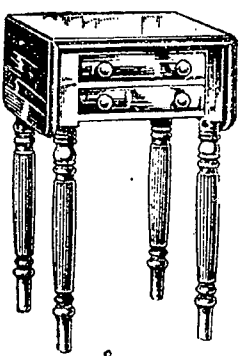
\$19.50

Colonial design, pedestal table

\$18.00

Sheraton design, pedestal table

\$22.50



This is only one of the many designs we are showing in handsome work tables. Our stock is large and our prices very reasonable.

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CZAR ABROGATES MARITIME RULES

Russia by Ukase Joins England and France in War-Forced Move.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 6. — The semi-official News Agency announces that an Imperial ukase dated November 21 has abrogated the maritime regulations adopted by the Declaration of London with their later modifications and supplements. The ukase declares that this action is taken in accordance with an agreement with France and Great Britain.

The abandonment of the maritime regulations of the Declaration of London was announced in London published on July 8. A similar decree was issued in Paris on the same day. In a subsequent note to neutral governments, the British Foreign Office stated that this action was taken because manifold scientific improvements in warfare had produced conditions which were different from previous naval wars. This was later officially interpreted as referring to submarine operations.

"Third Degree" Is Shown in the New T. & D. Feature



CLEO RIDGELY
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Striking Story to Be Offering; Scenes Show Newspaper Plant.

The cruel, merciless methods of the "third degree" for criminals has been raised to the nth power by the modern detective and police heads. The amount of labor they will go through to entrain, ensnare and bring forth a confession of the person they believe guilty is shown in the most graphic manner in "The Yellow Pawn," the five-reel Paramount masterpiece booked at the new T. & D. theater, Eleventh at Broadway, until Saturday.

The story deals with artist life in the fashionable Bohemian set in New York City, the love affair of the district attorney and a famous painter. How the artist's Chinese servant brings about a terrible situation makes the theme of this great film absolutely unusual in its intensity. The strong, vigorous action of this production carries a fascinating love story through many thrilling scenes of adventure and romance. Cleo Ridgely and Wallace Reid co-star, with Tom Forman and William Conklin included in the cast.

Interwoven with a strong dramatic plot, "The Price of Fame," the additional feature on the T. & D. program, contains scenes from one of New York's largest newspapers. The reporters' room is shown, with the city editor's desk, the cartoonists sketching the comic figures designed for creating a laugh in the morning issue, and the hundred and one other details concerned in the making of a daily paper.

Organ recitals and selections by Albert Hay Malotte, including the chorus of male and female voices, accompany both features. Usual T. & D. prices.

Blue Bird Bureau

Dear Mr. Good Fellows: I am writing you in hopes you will have Santa Claus visit our house. I have two little sisters, one 3 and one 6. I am 12 years old.

Hope you will be sure and have Santa visit us with a few little things. My papa does not make much and mama says we cannot expect him to spend everything on Christmas.

Will be satisfied with anything.

CLARENCE
There are only eighteen days between now and Christmas. Eighteen days in which the Good Fellows of Oakland must get busy. This is less than three weeks, and the days are short and the shopping must be done under the press of Christmas shopping for members of the family.

Let the Good Fellow who is reading this bulletin think—oh, himself. Did he ever set his heart on something hoped for on a certain day? Did he

Here is another letter received today:

Dear Old Mr. Blue Bird: This is little Alfredo writing to you. Will you please remember us this Xmas. Papa is sick, not able to work.

We are in need of clothes and would like a few clothes, but grandmother says clothes and food would do us more good.

I am 4 years old and my little sister Annie is 2, and my little sister Leora is 12, and my baby brother Edward is 6 months old. I would like a little rubber doll if you can.

I would like an overcoat to keep me warm when I go to Sunday school, and if you will a few toys for my little sisters.

Please remember us, dear Mr. Blue Bird, LITTLE ALFREDO.

The letters in the Blue Bird file are from children in families ranging from two children to one family of thirteen. Some of the letters are from mothers, and I would like my baby brother to have a pretty rubber or a pair of shoes. And for my sister a pair of bedroom slippers, maybe some books and a sewing basket.

Please don't disappoint me, as my sick sister expects them.

Yours truly,
MASTER GEORGE.

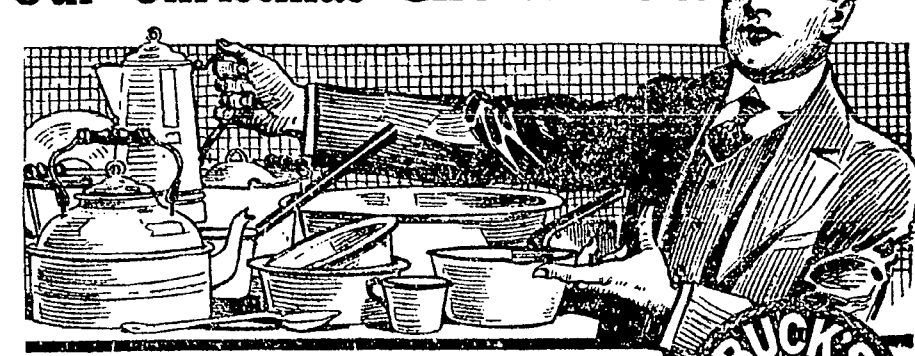
Beauty.
There is an old saying that beauty is only skin deep, but that is far from the truth. Beauty is found on good health—without that there is no real beauty.

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OLD ENGLISH RECIPE FOR CATARRH, HEADACHES AND HEAD NOISES.

If you know someone who is troubled with head noises, or Catarrhal Deafness, cut out this formula, and hand it to them and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. Recent experiments have proved conclusively that Catarrhal Deafness, head noises, etc., were the direct cause of constitutional disease, and that salves, sprays, inhalers, etc., merely tampered with the complaint and seldom, if ever, effect a permanent cure. This being so, much time and money has been spent of late by a noted specialist in perfecting a pure, gentle yet effective tonic that would quickly dispel all traces of the catarrhal poison from the system. The effective prescription which was eventually formulated, and which has aroused the belief that deafness will soon be extinct, is given below in understandable form, so that anyone can treat themselves in their own home at little expense.

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. of Pure (Double Strength) about the worth. Take this home and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

The first dose should begin to relieve the distressing head noises, headache, dizziness, cloudy thinking, etc., while the hearing rapidly returns as the system is invigorated by the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell and mucus dropping in the back of the throat, are other symptoms that show the presence of catarrhal poison, and which are often entirely overcome by this efficacious treatment. Nearly ninety per cent of all ear troubles are directly caused by catarrh; therefore, there must be many people whose hearing can be restored by this simple home treatment.

Every person, who is troubled with head noises, catarrhal deafness, or catarrh in any form, should give this prescription a trial—Osgood Bros. can supply you.—Advertisement.

Simple Way to End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.—Advertisement.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoonful at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.—Advertisement.

Bring Out Your Hidden Beauty

Beneath that soiled, discolored, faded or aged complexion is one fair to look upon. Merely remove the grime, and reveal the youthful fresh, white and beautiful skin underneath. Used by the most famous beauticians of the world. Merely wash in one of our packages, with directions for use, and you will be a new person.—Advertisement.

BUTTER PRICES IN STATE LOW

Biennial Report Shows Product Has Not Kept Up With Other Costs.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 6. — Notwithstanding the general advance in prices of most food products, the cost of butter in California for the year ending September 30, 1916, was lower than for several years previous, according to the biennial report of the State Dairy Bureau, filed today with Governor Johnson. Statistics as revealed in the report show the average cost of butter per pound during the past year was 22.25 cents as against 25.70 cents for 1915, 27.61 cents for 1914 and 32.12 cents for 1913.

The dairy products of California were valued for the year at \$40,627,034, according to the report. Of this, butter was valued at \$19,151,264, cheese, \$1,202,522; condensed milk at \$1,488,818, casein at \$503,355, marketable milk at \$14,000,000, calves at \$2,500,000, and skinned milk and buttermilk at \$1,750,000.

California, according to the Dairy Bureau report, is exporting large quantities of condensed milk. This is because the war in Europe has shut off importation of the product, and California factories now are sending this milk into the markets of the world.

In the report Secretary Andersen recommends that more inspectors be provided for, that more money be given the bureau by legislative appropriation. It is recommended that the farmers, instead of butchering the calves, raise them for dairy stock and for beef, and it is declared if this were done generally throughout the state there would be less disease among dairy herds and the cost of beef would be reduced.

Composer of 'Hot Time' Dying at Santa Rosa

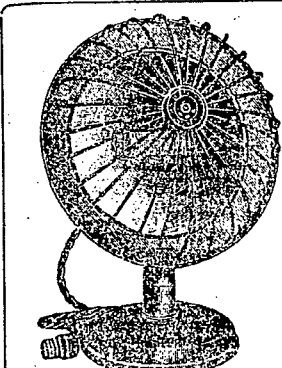
SANTA ROSA, Dec. 6. — Joe Hayden, veteran actor, who wrote "There'll Be a Hot Time," whose real name is J. P. Mills, is seriously ill at the Mary Jesse hospital in this city. Until he became ill Mills has been living in the Sonoma valley. He is a member of the Minneapolis Elks Lodge and he is being cared for here by the Santa Rosa Elks. He is the last of his family. As an old actor he is well known to a great many people. It is not thought that he will recover.

Pope Makes Plea to Children of America

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 6. — A gift of 16,000 lire, about \$2000, from the apostolic see of Rome, around which the children of America are urged to build a fund for further relief of the children of Belgium, is announced in an autograph letter from Pope Benedict to Cardinal Gibbons, made public here today. The Pope has been moved to his appeal to American children by a recent report from Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the commission for relief in Belgium.

Funeral Is Held for Pioneer of California

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6. — An assembly of California's old families, of men and women prominent in the life of Los Angeles and of some few hundred who remember with gratitude a good man, stood by the grave of Judge Ygnacio Sepulveda yesterday and saw the distinguished jurist laid to rest at Calvary cemetery.



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AMERICA'S ELECTRICAL WEEK Dec. 2 — Dec. 9

ELECTRICAL TERMS EXPLAINED

"What is this 'kilowatt hour' I hear you electrical men talking about all the time? asked the Man-on-the-Street, as he met the Electrical American in front of the Home Electrical on Fourteenth and Webster streets.

"When you buy water or gas," replied the Electrical American, "you pay for it by the cubic foot, but since electricity can't be carried in a bucket or measured in that way, we must devise other units of measurement. You know that the amount of water that flows through your meters depends upon two things—the pounds pressure, and the rate of flow in feet per second. Now, with electricity the pressure is measured in volts instead of pounds, and the current, or rate of flow, is measured in amperes, instead of feet."

"I see," said the Man-on-the-Street, "one is the quality, and the other is the quantity of electricity."

"Exactly," replied the Electrical American, "and volts times current makes watts; that's why we say that a lamp at 120 volts taking .666 amperes of current, consumes 80 watts. Now, if this

same lamp burns for one hour it would consume 80 watt hours; in two hours it would consume 160 watt hours, etc., soon the watt hour becomes too small a unit for practical use, so we take a thousand watt hours and call it a kilowatt hour.

Lamps, or other devices, which use electricity, are rated either in volts and amperes, watts, kilowatts, or in the case of motors, horsepower. To get the full life of the appliance, it is very important to be sure that the rated voltage agrees with the average voltage of the service lines.

Then, if you want to know how many kilowatt hours will be used, multiply the rating in kilowatts by the number of hours in use. This value, times the rate in cents per kilowatt hour, will give the cost of electric energy."

"It isn't so complicated as I thought," remarked the Man-on-the-Street.

"No, it's quite simple," answered the Electrical American, "and what's more, these rules apply equally well for any ordinary type of lighting, or heating appliance."

Visit the "Home Electrical" at Fourteenth and Webster
To demonstrate the practical application of electrical appliances in and about the home, the Allied Electrical Interests of Oakland are exhibiting a modern electrically equipped bungalow in the store room at Fourteenth and Webster. Admission is free to all and the show is open afternoons and evenings daily until Saturday, December 9th.

Electrical Industry Facts and Figures

70 per cent of the people of this country use electricity in some form, every day of their lives.
A per cent of the people—5,600,000 persons—derive their living directly or indirectly, from the Electrical Industry.
A year is spent on an average by every person in the United States for electrical material and service, \$4 of this goes to the central station.
5033 central stations in the United States.
\$7,989,862,167 is invested in electrical industry, including railways, telephone and telegraphs.
\$2,098,613,122 is invested in privately owned central station electric light and power plants.
Cross earnings of these central stations for first half of year 1916, \$202,500,000, a gain of 15.6% over first half of 1915; output of energy for first half of 1916 was 10,875,000,000 K. W. H., a gain of 24% over first half of 1915. This shows that rates have been materially reduced.

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SUNOL BLAZE THREATENS TO BURN TOWN

Guests Leap From Hotel When
Fire Cuts Off Exit to Halls;
Heroic Rescues Are Effected
by a Volunteer Fire Brigade

Woman, Near Death, Is Found
Lying in Smoke-Filled Room;
Early Morning Flame Causes
a Loss of Over \$12,000

Heroic rescues of smoke-dazed women trapped in their rooms by flames and leaps to safety taken by scantily clad hotel guests were effected in a fire that endangered the lives of twenty people, destroyed the Hazel Glen, hotel at Sunol and threatened to burn the entire town in the early hours of this morning.

Driven back by flames and smoke as she fought her way to safety by way of the stairs, Miss Bella Myers, a school teacher and guest at the hotel, fell in a faint in her room and would have succumbed but for a heroic rescue by volunteer firemen.

The fire spread so quickly and had gained such a hold before the danger was noticed that the twenty guests in the building barely escaped with their lives. Several whose rooms were situated on the second story found their escape by way of the stairs cut off by flames and smoke pouring up from below. They saved their lives by jumping from the hotel balcony to the ground, escaping injured. All their belongings were lost.

Residents in surrounding houses, aroused by the glare of the flames, organized a bucket brigade and, as there was no possibility of saving the hotel, turned their attention to preventing the flames spreading to neighboring dwellings. Others assisted in the hazardous work of rescuing the panic-stricken guests of the blazing hotel.

SUFFOCATION FEARED.

It was feared that some of the guests might have been suffocated by smoke in their rooms. Ladders were placed against the burning walls and the volunteer firemen fought their way through the smoke-filled rooms. In one of them they came upon Miss Myers, lying almost unconscious. She was carried to safety down the ladder and revived after restoratives had been applied. A hasty search showed that all the other guests had reached safety.

The flames spread to a cottage used as an annex to the hotel and speedily destroyed it. Although the hotel stands in its own grounds and there are no buildings immediately adjoining, sparks carried a considerable distance and for a time it looked as though a large section of Sunol would have fallen a prey to the flames. Fortunately there was practically no wind and the flames were confined to the hotel and cottage.

WIRES ARE OUT.

The telephone exchange situated in the hotel was early destroyed by the fire and the railroad telegraph system was the only means of outside communication.

The flames were discovered by one of the guests at the hotel and made considerable headway in the early story of the building. It is not known what caused them.

Loss amounting to \$12,000 and partly covered by insurance was caused by the destruction of the hotel and cottage. The hotel was run by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higgins. John Anderson and W. J. Hughes were the owners.

A number of the guests, who had narrow escapes from the flames, were employees of the Spring Valley Water Company.

Flourishes Revolver As Sign of Illness

Walking into a saloon at 400 Twelfth street last night, A. M. Wright, 375 Rhoads street, seated himself in the corner, commenced to load a .38 caliber revolver, telling the bartender that he was sick. The bartender, assisted by patrons of the place, succeeded in disarming the visitor who was turned over to the police and removed to the Emergency hospital, where he was examined as to his mental condition as well as his physical ailments.

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Notice!

All Master Barbers are cordially invited to attend a meeting of great importance, Unity Hall, Odd Fellows Temple, Franklin, Wednesday evening, 8:45.

Women Sell Stamps to Fight White Plague



MRS. WICKHAM HAVENS,
One of the Number
of Society Women
Who Are Selling
Red Cross Stamps
to Aid in Campaign
Against
Tuberculosis.

Booths Erected on Downtown Streets With the Clubwomen in Charge

Society and clubwomen are selling Red Cross stamps for the aid of tuberculosis sufferers today in Oakland banks. Their activities in these institutions proceeded during today's banking hours, and announcement has been made that tomorrow will also be included in the plans for selling among those cashing checks and taking out deposits.

In charge of today's campaign is Mrs. Mark Requa, assisted by other members of the county Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. Beginning with the Monday of next week Oakland's stores and schools will be the locations for

stamp booths, where the holiday "collectors" may be bought for small sums. Neighborhood sales will be held in various churches, members of the parishes planning extensive campaigns for the ready disposal of the familiar Red Cross stamps.

Not only in Oakland will the sale go on throughout the month of December, but the entire east bay region has been included in the comprehensive selling campaign. Berkeley, University of California campus, Alameda, Hayward, San Leandro, Richmond, Martinez and many other cities have signified their willingness, through citizens, to aid in the work of fighting the white plague.

CRITTENDEN WINS IN BOARDMAN CASE

Power Company Promoter Will
Have to Pay Note, Decided
in Superior Court.

The case of Boardman against Crittenden was decided by Judge Brown in favor of Crittenden yesterday afternoon. Crittenden is a San Francisco attorney, and was induced by Wilbur F. Boardman, the millionaire promoter of gas plants, to invest \$67,000 in one of Boardman's gas companies.

At the time Crittenden bought the stock and bonds in this company Boardman represented that the cost of constructing its plant was \$125,000. Upon afterward learning from a superintendent of the property that its construction cost did not exceed \$30,000, Crittenden prepared civil complaints asking for an accounting by Boardman and that the money invested by Crittenden be returned to Crittenden.

Before filing these complaints, Crittenden showed them to Boardman at the request of a mutual friend. After calling into consultation his business associate, George H. Peckert, Boardman offered to buy back from Crittenden the stock and bonds purchased by Crittenden from Boardman and to pay Crittenden for them the amount of his investment plus 6 per cent from the time that the original purchase was made.

On the following day Crittenden delivered back the stock and bonds to Boardman, and Boardman gave his promissory note to Crittenden for the amount involved. The suit decided by Judge Brown yesterday was an unsuccessful attempt by Boardman to set aside his agreement with Crittenden by which he had given his note to pay Crittenden the amount of the latter's investment.

Judge Brown stated that the dealings between Boardman and Crittenden were those of co-investors and that the relation of attorney and client did not exist between them at that time.

Prior to the time that Crittenden invested in Boardman's company, they had met in a social way, and Crittenden had attended to clearing off liens upon a residence being built for Boardman in Piedmont, and Boardman had compensated Crittenden by presenting him with \$50 worth of graphophone records at Christmas. Stanley Moore was attorney for Crittenden.

GUILD HAS BAZAAR.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will hold its annual bazaar Friday and Saturday, December 8 and 9, at 358 Fourteenth street. In addition to fancy work and household articles on display, luncheon and supper will be served each day for the benefit of the church fund.

What is doing TONIGHT

Perry Grainger concert, Oakland Opera House.
Eastern Star installs officers, Masonic Hall, Alameda.
Company C, Engineer Corps meets, Armory.
State Debating Society meets, California Hall, U. C., 7:30.
Scandinavian Club, Hearst Hall, Berkeley, 7:30.
Circolo Italiano, Cloyne Court, Berkeley, 8.
Deutscher Verein, 2724 Derby street, Berkeley, 8.
Art Exhibition, Auditorium.
First Congregational Church annual dinner, Berkeley, 6:30.
Parent-Teachers' Association opens bazaar, Lockwood School.
Orpheum—"The Dancing Girl of Delhi," and vaudeville.
Bishop—"A Light in the Dark."
Pantages—"Oh, the Women," and vaudeville.
Macdonough—"Intolerance."
Columbia—Will King.
T. & D.—Fannie Ward in "Years of the Locust."
Franklin—Margery Wilson in "The Monstrous Algy."
Reliance—Clara Kimball Young in "The Deep Purple."
Broadway—Theda Bara in "Lady Audley's Secret."
Hippodrome—Jim Post in "Fun at Coney Island."

DRIVEN FROM HOME; CHARGE

Mrs. G. D. Bailey Asks Divorce
From Husband on Grounds
of Cruelty.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Taking her babe in her arms and with only a shawl wrapped about her, Mrs. G. D. Bailey, wife of George D. Bailey, traffic policeman here, from their home at 2 o'clock in the morning and sought the shelter of her parents, after a beating administered by her spouse, according to the charge made in a divorce suit begun by her today.

In 1915, when unable longer to endure her husband's alleged abuse, Mrs. Bailey says she fled to her mother. Her husband, she says, had a citation issued charging her with kidnapping her child. After she returned to him, he twice stopped the milk supply needed by their son, George W. Bailey, then about nine months old, she charges. On one occasion, in the presence of company Bailey became so abusive that it required two policemen to subdue him, the wife says.

The wife asks alimony, counsel fees, costs and the custody of the child. There are two children by a former marriage, Elmer B. and Norma Bailey, who have adopted their foster father's name.

Police Court Stays Up; But No Business

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The second session of Judge Timothy Fitzpatrick's night police court was significant by the fact that the court was closed for one lone prisoner hustled into court just before the closing, a precedent that has never before been set and all records broken. The court came very close to being forced to shut up shop for lack of business. Never in the police annals of San Francisco has there been a session of a police court without a case or a prisoner. Nevertheless Judge, clerk and bailiff yawned and talked and yawned again, fearing that they would go to sleep from sheer inactivity. Finally black coffee was ordered and this served to keep them awake until a lone vagrant was hauled in. A one minute case was then dragged out to 15 and at two minutes to two the door was shut and everybody went home conscious of duty well performed.

What is doing TOMORROW

Supervisors meet, morning.
Rotary Club luncheon, Hotel Oakland.
Fitchburg Social and Improvement Club, 727 East Fourteenth street, 8:15 p. m.
Piedmont Parlor, Native Sons, elect officers, evening.
Christmas bazaar, Adelphi Club, Alameda, 2:30 p. m.
Alone Parlor, N. D. G. W., dance, Pacific building, evening.
Friendship luncheon, 12 M. and Christmas meeting, 4 p. m., Y. W. C. A., Stiles Hall, Berkeley.
"The Mikado" presented for the benefit of needy school children.
Technical High School pupils, Municipal Auditorium, evening.
Art Exhibit, Auditorium.
Women of Allied Interests give luncheon, Hotel Oakland, 12:30 p. m.
First Methodist church bazaar, 1427 Park street, Alameda.
Parent-Teachers' Association bazaar, Lockwood school, afternoon and evening.

Poor Sight Retards Your Child's Progress

Inspection of school children's eyes reveals the astonishing fact that at least 25% are handicapped by eye strain sufficiently grave to require the constant use of glasses. Defective vision, as a cause of retardation, is the gravest condition encountered, considering the number involved, yet no other defect is so amenable to treatment. In the majority of cases suitable glasses enable these children to take their place in class with the normal child. California Optical Company, makers of good glasses for children, 1221 Broadway, Oakland; 181 Post street, 2508 Mission street, San Francisco.—Adv.

GIRL, JAILED FOR THEFTS, SAVES CHUM

Jessie McKenzie, Arrested for
Alleged Purling of Dia-
monds From Home of Capt.
Gleeson, Presents Problem

Friends Say Young Woman
Has Been Victim of Retarded
Mental Development; Jeweler
Arrested in the Investigation

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Jessie McKenzie, 22-year-old society girl and pupil at the Hamlin school, who has confessed to being a kleptomaniac, is alleged to have pledged with an Oakland girl chum, whose name she refused to reveal, several diamonds which formed a portion of her alleged stealings. She also patronized Oakland pawn shops in disposing the jewelry, the police say, evidently fearing discovery if she obtained loans on the San Francisco side of the bay.

Miss McKenzie, who is the daughter of Peter McKenzie of the Moore & Scott company of Oakland, appeared in Police Judge Matthew Brady's court this morning as a witness against Robert Schaezlein, a jewelry manufacturer, charged with receiving stolen goods. The case was continued.

No charge has been placed against Miss McKenzie and there will be none. Prominent in church circles, the young woman is the victim of a peculiar tendency to steal at widely separated intervals. Some of the friends or school mates who were her victims will appear against her.

It was declared today that in addition to the theft of rings belonging to Mrs. Henry Gleason, wife of Captain of Police Henry Gleason, 224 Fulton street, which are said to have been valued at \$1500, Miss McKenzie helped herself to the contents of Mrs. Gleason's purse. Added to this is the statement of the police today that the young woman purchased finery, including silk stockings and choice bits of lingerie, at down town stores, charging them to Mrs. Gleason's account. It was when these bills were laid at the door of the daughters of the Gleason household that the case was exposed.

Two weeks under the inquisition of detectives did not bring a confession from Miss McKenzie. It was not until last night, following the arrest of Schaezlein, that she admitted the details to Detective James Coffey. It was jewels taken from the Misses Lach at Miss Hamlin's school, 2230 Pacific avenue, which Miss McKenzie is alleged to have taken across the bay to her Oakland chum.

Frost Due Tomorrow, Weather Warning

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—With the gradual moving of the storm toward the central Rocky mountain region, rain played freakish pranks with California during the past 24 hours. With the bay cities recording only one or two inches of rain, which fell yesterday afternoon, heavy showers were reported at Eureka and at San Bernardino. While Los Angeles escaped altogether, San Diego was given a generous sprinkling.

With the passing of the storm today, the United States Weather Bureau has again sent out warnings to orchardists of heavy frost due tomorrow morning. The charcoal pits will be brought into play tonight and no damage is anticipated.

"Purity Squad" Men in Bribe Charge Trouble

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—Suspended by Chief of Police Butler after three women of the underworld accused them of extorting bribes, Detectives Edwin W. Cherry and E. C. Mathers are today in more trouble. The police commission will hear their cases Tuesday and the county grand jury today subpoenaed the women to testify regarding the affair.

The detectives deny the women's charges that they took \$50 for a month's "protection." They state that the charge is an attempt to discredit the "purity" police squad.

Mrs. Macomber Winner of Divorce Decree

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Ida Macomber, wife of Frank K. Macomber, former Oakland lumberman and vice-president of the Olsen-Mahoney Lumber Company, was granted a divorce by Superior Judge Van Nostrand today. None of the sensational allegations promised by the wife were made public and a few instances of alleged cruelty only were cited. The property agreement provides for the payment to the wife of \$2000 cash and a piece of San Diego realty.

Woman to Make H.C.L. Take Count Will Live on 35 Cents a Day

Next week Oakland is going to be watching a fascinating experiment in chemico-sociology. A deleterious compound which is causing ferment in the social organism is to be subjected to analysis. Torrey Connor, the California author, and her faithful "Watson" are going to remove the H from HCL.

Other experimenters are at present engaged on the same problem, but the Oakland women expect to be more successful. In Chicago a "starvation squad" is trying to reduce the amount of H to 40 cents a day. Torrey Connor will attenuate it to 35 cents a day and maybe to still smaller proportions.

The experiment will begin next Monday and the laboratory will be an ordinary kitchen. Since the problem is one in which Everyman and Everywoman are interested, the results will be published day by day in The TRIB-UNE.

POSSES ON TRAIL OF BANK BANDITS

Men Who Robbed the Arizona
Bank Said to Be Villa
Deserters.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 6.—Posses scouring the country in all directions from this city have thus far found no trace of the four-armed men who robbed the El Estero Valley Bank of \$2500 and escaped after an exchange of shots, in which citizens opposed them and Charles Miner was killed. On the theory that the men are deserters from Villa's forces, an especial watch is being kept to prevent the bandits from crossing the border into Mexico.

The quartet entered the bank late in the afternoon, covered the cashier and customers with their guns, emptied the cash till, and would have escaped almost unnoticed had not the cashier followed them to the door and fired at them. The men escaped on horses.

Woman Seeks Damages As Result of Mishap

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—An aftermath of an accident on the Yosemite Valley railroad on June 25, when a car left the rails and rolled down an embankment, was the petition for \$10,000 damages filed today in the Superior Court by Elsie L. Fisher. In her complaint against the railroad company, the plaintiff characterizes the equipment as dilapidated and the tracks unsafe. She asserts that when the car turned over she struck the floor, the roof and finally was lodged under a seat.

A CHRISTMAS REMINDER

The Holiday Season is fast approaching—What could be more acceptable for Father or Mother than a new pair of GLASSES?—When in doubt give an OPTICAL ORDER, a most appreciated GIFT.

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Something for Xmas

FOR ALL THE CHILDREN

The TRIBUNE'S boys and girls will receive a big surprise this Sunday—something they have always wanted—something they like. What is it? Watch the Sunday Tribune.

DON'T FORGET

RAILROADS ACCUSED BY MAX THELEN

President of California State
Railroad Commission Testi-
fies Before Joint Committee
of Congress in Investigation

Lines Accused of Trying to Get
Under Federal Control So
They Can Take From States
the Power Now Prevailing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Max Thelen, president of the California Railroad Commission and the National Association of Railway Commissioners, asserted here today that the avowed purpose of the

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Silk Petticoats \$5.95

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All the desirable colors are here and the very latest cut followed in the making. The numbers with jersey tops are of a weight rarely found in petticoats at this price. They should make unusually appealing Christmas gifts. They are shown as follows:

Made of fine jersey with taffeta flounce.
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The colorings include the nicest shades of rose, gold, navy, king's blue, emerald, purple, wistaria, brown, Copenhagen and many others. A great range of changeable silks in all colors is also provided.

All the petticoats are made on fitted elastic bands.
SALE BEGINS THURSDAY, DEC. 7th
Petticoat Section—Second Floor.

The Handkerchief Section

A WONDER DIVISION

Our showing of handkerchiefs for the holidays is wonderfully complete and attractive. Handkerchiefs for all purposes are displayed at a very wide range of prices and in a multitude of dainty styles.

Madeira and Armentian worked handkerchiefs are priced 50c to \$4.00.

Hand-embroidered goods in Appenzel, Swiss and Irish embroidery are priced from 25c to \$3.50.

Initial handkerchiefs are priced from 15c to \$1.00.

Novelties and colored effects in silk, linen and crepe are priced from 15c to 75c.

Children's handkerchiefs in linen, lawn and cotton are priced at 15c to 60c per box of three.

Ladies' Handkerchief Section—First Floor.

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This underwear is shown in medium weight cotton, and is especially adapted to the present weather. It may be had as follows:

VESTS—High neck and long sleeves or short sleeves.

Low neck and short sleeves or no sleeves.

Dutch neck with elbow sleeves.

TIGHTS—Knee or ankle length.

French band style in ankle length only.

THE ABOVE ARE PRICED AT 50c THE GARMENT.

COMBINATION SUITS—High neck, long sleeves, ankle length.

Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length.

Low neck, short sleeves, knee or ankle length.

Low neck, no sleeves, knee or ankle length.

THE ABOVE ARE PRICED \$1.00 THE GARMENT.

These were bought at the old prices and are exceptionally low priced for the present times.

Knit Underwear Section—Second Floor.

LADIES' NECKWEAR

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A well selected piece of neckwear makes a delightful gift. Georgette Crepe Collars in plain hemstitch or dainty hand embroidery, may be had at:

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High Neck Collars of Crepe de Chine or Net, trimmed with lace or hand embroidery, jabot effects, are priced

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Broadcloth Collars and Sets in the newest styles are priced from

\$1.00 to \$3.25

Butterfly Scarfs of Crepe de Chine with fringed ends in ombre and staple colors are offered at a SPECIAL

PRICE OF \$1.50

Neckwear Section—First Floor.

Leather Gifts for Men

A few suggestions from the Leather Goods Section especially adapted to men follows. Space forbids the mention of many others.

Pocket Wallets, \$1 to \$7.50

Bill Books, \$2.50 to \$8.50

Traveling Roll-ups, \$4.25 to \$20

Shoe Bags, \$2.00 pair

First Aid Auto Cases, \$2.50 to \$10

Tie Pin Cases, \$2 to \$5

Necktie and Shirt Cases, \$2.50 to \$5

Three-fold Vest Wallets, \$5c to \$3.75

Pocket Flasks, \$2.50 to \$5

Tobacco Pouches, \$5 to \$7.50

Card Cases, \$1 to \$3.50

Clothes Hanger Sets, \$5c to \$3.50

Collar Cases, \$1 to \$3.50

Collar Button Boxes, \$1.50 to \$2.50

Key Holders, \$1 to \$2.50

Card Game Sets, \$1.50 to \$10

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Leather Goods Section—First Floor.

U.S. SAILORS TO BENEFIT BY COURSE

Enlisted Men and Warrant Officers of Navy Are Offered Correspondence Courses by Bureau of State University

Bluejackets Given Profitable Means of Spending Their Spare Time; Fine Way in Which to Win Promotions

BERKELEY, Dec. 6.—To assist enlisted men and warrant officers in the United States navy by offering them correspondence courses planned for their benefit is a new enterprise undertaken by the bureau of correspondence instruction of the University of California, according to F. P. Nader, who has charge of this bureau, many of the courses now offered, and several more to be added shortly, are of special value to sailors who are ambitious to increase their efficiency and win promotion. He said:

We have had a number of navy men among our students ever since this correspondence instruction was organized. Enlisted men and warrant officers are the ones who find our courses a most profitable means of using their spare time. Recently, as a result of increased requests for courses adopted to the needs of men in the navy, I visited the navy yard at Alameda. There the matter was taken up with officers and men, especially on the cruiser Milwaukee, now in drydock. I find that there is a great opportunity for the extension of the correspondence instruction of the University of California, of which this bureau is a part, to extend its service. There are several thousand bluejackets and marines in the Pacific squadron, all of whom frequently visit San Francisco Bay. Among them are many ambitious young officers and men who constantly seek advancement and promotion. The enlargement of the navy sure to take place in the near future, will both increase the number of navy men who will be headquartered near the University of California, and will multiply the chance for those in the service for advancement. The contingency of the establishment of a new navy base at the bay will of course enlarge these conditions.

Men in the modern navy have a good many reasons for promoting. In former times, promotion was slow, and won only by staying in the service. Now, with the adoption of more highly improved mechanical inventions, a naval man's advancement depends more on study and application. The bureau of correspondence instruction of the service, many technical courses may be profitably pursued by enlisted men. The method of correspondence instruction, which the men, who always have some spare time daily, a chance to use "off duty" hours, and in port, both while on cruise and in port. A number of our correspondence courses in applied mathematics, mechanics, electricity, drawing, and drafting are of great value to ambitious young men who wish to achieve career in the navy. The bureau has taken up the matter of preparing some special technical courses in marine engineering which will be of special value to the mechanical division, many of our courses in civics, government, history, international law and foreign relations, and English subjects are useful for men who seek preparation to pass civil service examinations in order to be promoted to positions as warrant officers.

PLAN DANCE.

Aloha Parlor, No. 106, Native Daughters of the United States, will give a Yama Yama dancing party at the Wigwam conservatory, in the Pacific building, Sixteenth and Jefferson streets, Thursday evening, December 7. Miss May Ulrey, chairman of the committee in charge, will be assisted by Mrs. Thelma Allen, Mrs. Anna McLeroy, Miss Emma Fowler, Miss Maude Powell and Miss Maude Smith.

HURT BY JETNEY.—While crossing Telegraph avenue at Thirty-fourth street last night, Mrs. Virginia Davis, a nurse, was severely injured when she was struck by a jetney driven by W. H. Desum, 555 Forty-fourth street. She was taken to the East Bay Sanitarium, where her injuries are being treated by Dr. J. P. Adams. Mrs. Davis lives at 3420 Telegraph avenue.

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PRODUCE AND GRAIN Local
Eastern
Foreign **FINANCE**



SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Following yesterday's dullness, trading on the local exchange this morning showed marked improvement, with the regular favorites again coming into prominence. Sugar securities were particularly popular, and irregularly fluctuating. The market was characterized by moderate dealing, while Hawaiian Commercial advanced a slight fraction.

A brisk demand arose for Associated Oil stock, but after the price had advanced a quarter of a cent, it receded again to 7 1/2.

Pacific Gas and Electric issues again found a market, but at weaker prices. The common continued its downward swing selling off to \$65 1/2.

BONDS.			INSURANCE STOCKS.		
N F Seaway 4s	4.00	3.50	Fireman's Fund	323	
Highway 4s	3.87 1/2	3.80	GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
N F Harbor Imp 4s	4.00		N Cal Power Co	51	
N F Municipal 4s	4.25		N West Elec (pfd)	51	
N F Municipal 4 1/2s	4.25		N W Elec (com)	20 1/2	
N F Municipal 4s	4.20		San Elec Corp (pfd)	87	
		RIA, Ask.	San Lighting Corp (pfd)	87	
			San Lighting Corp (com)	121	
			Sac & Elec (1st pfd)	9 1/2	
			Sac Gas and Elec (com)	63 1/2	
			BANK STOCKS.		
4s Quarterly-Coupon (new)	104 1/2		Anelo Cal Trust Co	120 1/2	
RAILROAD BONDS.			Anglo and L. N. A.	140	
Associated Oil Co 5s	103 1/4		Bank of California, N. A.	109 1/2	
Hay Counties Power Co 5s	100 1/4		Bank of Commerce	22 1/2	
Cent. & Pac 4s	98 1/2	103 1/2	Bank of Nat. Hank	22 1/2	
Cal Elec Gen Co S & A 5s	85 1/2	90 1/2	Mercantile Union Hank & Trust Co	247 1/2	
Cal Gas & Elec M. & C. T. 5s	90 1/2	90 1/2	Union Trust Co	140	
Cal Gas & Elec M. & C. T. 5s	90 1/2	90 1/2	SAVINGS BANKS.		
Cal Tel and Light Co 5s	90 1/2	97 1/2	Humboldt Savings Bank	250	
Cal Wine Assn 5s	90 1/2	97 1/2	San Francisco Savings Bank	330	81 1/2
City & Fractn Co 5s	90 1/2	97 1/2	STREET RAILWAY STOCKS.		
City Electric Co 5s	85 1/2	98	California Street Ry	70	
City Investment Co 5s	92	98	POWDER STOCKS.		
Counties L. & P. 5s	92	98	E I du F de Nem Pdr (com)	302 1/2	
Edison Electric Co 5s	103 1/2	103 1/2	SUGAR STOCKS.		
First Fed Trust Co 1a	104 1/2	104 1/2	Hawaiian Sugar Co	413 1/2	
First Nat. Bk of Calif 5s	100 1/2	100 1/2	Honolulu Sugar Co	114	
Gen. Electric Co 5s	100 1/2	101 1/2	Hutchinson Sugar	28	
Int Western Power Co 5s	90	90 1/2	Oahu Sugar Co	30 1/2	
Home R. T. of Spokane 5s	88 1/2				
Home R. T. of Spokane 5s	101 1/2				
Inter. & N. W. Co 5s	101 1/2				
Lake Thos. & Ice Co 5s	82 1/2				
Los Angeles Elec Co 5s	100 1/2				
Los Angeles Ry 4s	100 1/2	103 1/2			
L. A. Gas and Elec Corp 5s	89 1/2	100			
Los Angeles Ry 4s	97 1/2				

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Scarcity of rural offerings had a bu

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several complete upturn.

Oats developed firmness in sympathy with other cereals. On the advance however, milling prospects increased. Higher quotations on hogs and grain carried provisions up grade. Demand was chiefly for lard.

References to lack of shortage in Great Britain and to difficulty to imports from Australia and India counted in favor of the rise. But, the effect was not so extensive as another substantial increase marine war risk insurance. Downturn of prices, though, were transitory. Corn, usually unsold, was offered to some extent at 1 1/4c. net high with May at 1.30% to 1.81% and July 1.50%.

Searish reactions failed to last. T. clover was strong at 2 1/8 to 3/4c. net advance.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 94 1/2c; No. yellow, 90 1/2 to 94 1/2c; No. 4 white, 93 1/2c.

Rye—No. 2, 1.47.

Barley, 86c to 1.73; Timothy, 3.50 to 5.50. Clover, 12.00 over 17.00.

Wheat—May, 1.80%; July, 1.50%; Corn—May, 98 1/2c; July, 95c.

Oats—May, 58 1/2c; July, 55 1/2c.

1st Jan., 92 1/2c; 2d Jan., 95c.

1st Jan., 116.40; May, 116.37.

Ribs—Jan., 14.20; May, 14.46.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Wheat Firm; no trading. Barley—May, 23.50; 2d, 22.25; asked; December, 22.25.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 40c; pullets, 36c.

PORTLAND, Dec. 6.—Wheat—Strong no trading. Spot bids, 1.05c higher. Blended, 1.05c; club, 1.15c; 1st red Russian, 1.45.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Brokers went wild over the Goldfields on San Francisco Stock Exchange this morning and yesterday's sensational movement was resumed with increased vigor. Consolidated was the first to be puffed higher, soaring from 51c to 53c on consistent buying, with many of the Easterns following suit. Selling late in the morning took the price back to 50c. Junbo Extension jumped from 30c to 38c on initial sales, later sold down to 33c. Atlanta, Great Bend, Spearhead and other Goldfields strengthened in sympathy. While the reason for the Goldfield strength not yet been learned, it is the consensus of opinion among San Francisco brokers that the flotation system, which was pronounced a failure some time ago, has finally failed, and that insiders being aware of this, are dumping up all the stock available.

United Mines also featured this morning's market with a further advance. United Eastern rose suddenly from \$5 to \$5.12½ on opening bids later soared to \$5.25 on bids. Tonopahs were rather quiet and Comstock

were practically neglected.		CLOSING QUOTATIONS.		CLOSING QUOTATIONS.			
Bids. Ask.		Bids. Ask.		Bids. Ask.			
Cent. Eureka ..	07	..	..	Gold Con.	81	Yellow Tiger ..	08
NEVADA.				ARIZONA.			
Comesticks.				Oatmeal District.			
Alpha	04	Jackel	03	Argo	00	Lexington ....	..
Alta	05	Trabert	04	Arts T Reed ..	100	Milwau	80
Ames	05	Hewstock .....	..	Hig Jim	1.32	136 Nelle	20
Best & Bel. ..	07	08 Mexican ..	23	High Range ..	20	220 Oat. Comb ..	15
Bra Potest ..	02	03 Occidental ..	03	Gold Butte ..	110	N Star	6.25
Bullion	02	03 .....	..	Gold Key	18	Pheney	01
Caledonia ..	22	03 Overman	05	Gold	15	37 Pherry .....	..
Challenge ..	07	07 Putosi	04	Gold	15	1100 East .....	..
Chico	01	01 .....	..	High Houry ..	01	1100 West	04
Confidence ..	11	05 Belcher	02	Lazy Boy	06	07 .....	..
Con Imperial ..	01	01 Scorpion	04	Districts.			
Con Virginia ..	13	05 Nevada	05	Ar R Cop	27	11 Americ .....	..
Crocker	05	05 .....	..	Boundry R M ..	03	11 Rochester ..	..
Gold & Curry ..	03	03 Union Con ..	05	Central P. K ..	11	1100 Merger ..	..
Hale & Nor ..	12	02 Utah	01	Nov (Hills ..	23	1100 N. St .....	..
Montana.				Pioneer Con. ..			
Belmont	5.00	5.10 Mont. Pitts ..	30	Nov P. K.	41	1100 Mines	1.82
Cash B Con. ..	05	05 Montana	10	Pioneer Con. ..	01	01 Shays .....	..

The Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad Co. has filed with the Railroad Commission an application for authority to discontinue the operation of its train No. 14, which runs between Los Angeles and San Bernardino, in both directions, because of lessening of traffic to such extent that it is not profitable to maintain the train.

The average gross receipts from operation of train No. 14 for the preceding year were \$1,000 per month, or a little over 30c per train mile, and train No. 14 a little over 30c per train mile, says the application, which further states that such small gross receipts does not justify the maintenance of the train.

The wages of the train crew with

actual cost of fuel, lubrication, illumination and engine supplies and repairs passenger equipment, with proportions overhead expenses, represent an actual direct cost of operation of these trains of more than 37c a train mile, says application.

BUSES COMPLETE.

This indicates that the service is required or warranted, says the Salt Lake Co. The application explains that a number of persons who have occasional travel between Los Angeles and

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

Anglo Am	18 1/2	31	Patrice P	384	336
Borne S	450	600	Schellberg	380	400
Atlantic	980	1000	So. Pipe	212	218
Chesapeake	107	111	St. Louis	112	116
Chesapeake	800	800	SW Penn P	112	116
Colonial	50	50	S O Cal	887	870
Continental	70	70	S O Ind	880	870
Crescent	42	45	S O Kan	504	560
Cumbeberst	140	140	S O Ky	700	720
Danub	100	100	S O Mich	812	812
Helena	100	91	S O N J	818	852
Galena	110	140	S O Pa	270	270
Gen	228	238	S O Ohio	270	270
Ind. Pipe	113	116	Swan & W	135	145
Ind. Pipe	110	110	Union	780	780
N Y Trans	232	237	Vacuum	385	380
Ner. Pipe	116	120	Washington	40	45

San Francisco Livestock

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, 5.64c; molasses, 4.77c; refined, quiet; fine granulated, 7.20c.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING

those paid to the bus operators while the mechanical simplicity

the buses renders possible their operation with greater frequency than the operation of engines and cars of the railroad company.

Besides, the Salt Lake Co. says, Pacific Electric Railway Co. has established an electric line over the same route, and lets off and takes on

Hay—Carload lots, per ton: Fancy wheat (light 5-wire bales), \$19@20; No. 1 wheat or	0000 O Boy 06	500 Jumbo Ex
	2000 G Queen 04	1000 Jumbo Ex
	5000 G 07	700 Jumbo Ex

wheat and oat, \$10Q15; No. 2 wheat or wheat	3000	Midway	Con	12	100	Jumbo	EX
oat, \$14Q10; Rhode, same oat, \$10Q15;	3000	Midway	EX	12	100	Jumbo	EX
oat, \$10Q15; No. 2 barley, \$10Q15;	1000	Montana	new	12	100	Jumbo	EX
wild oat, \$12Q15; alfalfa, \$12Q15; stock hay,	1000	N Star	new	11	4000	Rewanus	
\$10Q13; straw, 60Q50 per bale.	2000	Tono	EX	4.70	10000	Sil	Kendall
Feed—Per ton: Bran, \$20Q31; middlings,	10000	Atlanta	new	10	2000	Sil	Pleck
oat, \$10Q15; corn, \$10Q15; shorts,	12500	Atlanta	new	10	5000	Spick	Gold
\$8Q12Q; rolled barley, \$4Q47Q; corn meal	2000	Chicago	EX	10	5000	Spick	Gold
and cracked, corn, irregular; alfalfa meal, carload	2000	Con Frac	new	10	600	Gen	Burack
lots, \$20; smaller lots, \$21.	1000	Crackerj	EX	09	2000	W Caps	

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Spot cotton	100 Gold Con M	78	1200 Nav Mills
	3400 Goldf C M	82	500 Rochester M
	500 Goldf C M	84	2000 Round Mt

quiet; middling uplands, 20.15. Sales, 600	290 Gold C M.	83	600 United	.....
bales.	2706 Gold C M.	83	1209 United	.....
	300 Gold C M.	81	200 Big Jim	.....
	1000 Gold C M.	80	100 Big Jim	.....
	6500 Gold Mer. M.	08	1000 H. Henry	.....
	10500 Gold Mer. M.	07	1000 Times	.....
	8000 Souds	27	300 Utl East.	.....
	3500 Can. Va.	13	500 Utl East.	.....

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Metal change quotes lead 765 bid; spelter 6

TO SELL PLANT.
The Commission has issued an order authorizing the Arcadia Crystal Water Co. to sell its pumping plant, wells and land holdings, and to divide the proceeds proportionally among the owners. The

Of Property That Must be Sold.
Sale Saturday, Dec. 9, at 1 p. m. Sale at Auction Rooms, 1007 Clay St., cor.

Tenth St., Oakland.

No. 1—Known as No. 475 Forty-fifth street, near Telegraph avenue, Oakland; 5-room bungalow; lot 35x100.

No. 2—Known as No. 1249 E. Thirty-fourth street, East Oakland; 5-room, up-to-the-minute bungalow; cement finish; hardwood floors.

No. 3—Known as No. 1528 California street, Berkeley; 6-room house; hardwood floors; lot 47x117.

No. 4—No. 1034 Virginia street, near San Pablo avenue, Berkeley; 8-room house; cement basement; lot 37x100.

No. 5, B. J. Munro, owner. This property originally belonged to the Whence estate and was willed to an Eastern relative, who lives in Wisconsin. He has written to us to sell the same at public auction, as he has no use for them.

No. 6—Is a fine piece of property belonging to a non-resident; it is located on the corner of Thirty-fifth avenue and Allendale avenue, East Oakland; lot 50x100; 5 rooms upstairs, large storeroom downstairs.

No. 7—This is a roomy house, known as No. 3218 Thirteenth avenue, East Oakland; lot 63x111.

Nos. 7 and 8—Two cottages known as Nos. 519 and 521 Clay street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, Oakland; lots each 25x75. This is fine business property.

No. 9—House and lot, northeast corner Andover street and Thirty-fourth street; lot blocks east of Telegraph avenue, Oakland; lot 46x116; 7 rooms and sleeping porch. Special terms if desired.

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Auction Sale

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Sunshine added the return of a normal market today and prices along produce row held firm, then only time during the past week. Large shipments of apples, home, name not mentioned by request, and the furniture of A. Swindell. Sale at

1007 Clay St., near 10th St., Oakland.

Sale Friday, December 8, at 10:30 A. M.

range from \$2 to \$2.75, according to size and quality. Commission men say that china and silverware, ladies' desk, brass and steel beds, mattresses, bedding, odd mahogany maple and oak dressers, chairs

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ERNEST FEIGENBERG, Auctioneer.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST TILL 5 P. M., THURSDAY
For San Francisco, Oakland and Victoria:
Fair and continuing; light Thursday morning;
Thursday; heavy fog Thursday morning;
light northerly wind.
For Northern California: Fair and con-
tinued cold tonight and Thursday; heavy
frost Thursday morning; light northerly
wind.
For Southern California: Fair and
colder tonight; heavy fog Thursday
morning; light northerly wind.

Beets, carrots, onions, 25@30c dozen bunches.
Poultry—Hens, 16@18c a lb; large hens, 19@

**BUTTER, EGGS,
CHEESE**

The following are the Oakland quotations established today on the floor of the San Francisco Daily Bazaar for eggs, jobbing prices are generally 20 per dozen on eggs over

18c; firsts, 18c; Young Americans, fancy, heavy frosts Thursday morning
19c; firsts, 17 1/2c; Wisconsin Triplets, fancy, out California.

SHIPPERS

Proteus—Shipments during the next
hours over the Sierra against min-
imum temperatures of about 10 or 15
degrees below zero will require the Siskiy-
you G. H. WILLSON'S Coast-
to-coast.

TEMPERATURE RAINFALL.

	HIGH.	LOW.	FALL.
Bolsé,	60	28
Eureka,	63	38
Flagstaff,	67	39
Grass Valley,	62	38
Helená,	58	24

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Butter—Extras,	Red Bluff,	56	34
35½c; prime firsts, 35c; firsts, 34½c.	Reno,	58	22
Eggs—Extras, 40c; pullets, 38½c.	Monahuma,	48	34

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PEACE TALK IS DECRIED AS FUTILE

Berlin Socialist Paper Asserts Enemies Too Deeply Pledged to Their War Aims to See Anything Else for the Present

"One Consolation," Says the Vorwaerts, "is That Harsh Rules Do Not Rule Long"—Worst Calamities for Europe

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 6.—The Vorwaerts, the Berlin Socialist paper, in an article headed "peace blind" throws cold water on those who believe that peace is near. The paper says: "We must be reconciled to the bitter truth that our enemies are too deeply pledged to their war aims to see anything else. They are peace blind. The worst calamities are not to be spared the European people. But one consolation remains and that is that harsh rules do not rule for long. When even their strong men do not achieve anything our enemies do not admit their failure."

FRANK GAGE ARRESTED. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—Charged with reckless driving, Frank Gage of Downey, son of former Governor Henry T. Gage, was arrested today after the car he was driving crashed head-on into a freight train early this morning. Miss Helen Lewis of Terminal Island will be disqualified for life, but Gage and the other three members of the party escaped uninjured.

800-Mile Trip To Near Point Poor Roads Cause of a Long Journey

KIAMATH FALLS, Dec. 6.—Because the road between Fort Kiamath and Crescent, Ore., is impassable, Joseph L. Ringo and family of Crescent were compelled to go north to Bend, then travel by train from there to Portland, thence to Kiamath Falls, a distance of approximately 800 miles, in order to arrive here. Kiamath Falls is 105 miles from Crescent by the automobile road. No stage runs between Fort Kiamath and Crescent, and no people live along the road, hence the road becomes impassable as soon as snow flies, unless one wishes to break the trail for about sixty-four miles.

Rotarians to Meet at Postoffice Annex

A double celebration will mark the regular weekly luncheon of the Oakland Rotary Club, which will be held tomorrow in the new postoffice annex. In addition to being in the nature of a dedication of the new structure, the luncheon will form a portion of big display which is characterizing America's Electrical Week all over the country. Frank Leach Jr., of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, will act as chairman of the occasion. He will also make an address on the subject of "Electrical Co-operation." Postmaster Joseph J. Rossmore, who is also a Rotarian, will speak on the "U. S. Postal Service and the Oakland Postoffice." Following his talk the Rotarians will inspect the new annex.

CLINIC REPORTS MADE. The monthly report on the clinics conducted by the Oakland College of Medicine shows a total of 350 new patients, 1701 treatments administered, 21 tonsil and adenoid operations, 2 minor operations, and one eye operation for the month of November. The treatments are divided among the various clinics as follows: Eye, ear, nose and throat, 622; surgical, 206; medical, 312; skin, 109; women's, 63; orthopedic, 116; nerve, 218; children's, 46; genito-urinary, 9.

GREED OF FEW MEN CAUSED BIG WAR

This Is View of Dr. David Starr Jordan in Talk to Utah Students.

LOGAN, Utah, Dec. 6.—Declaring that France and Belgium were the only nations involved in the European war that are fighting in self-defense, Dr. David Starr Jordan, educator and international peace advocate, in discussing the present war to students at Utah placed the blame for the gigantic struggle upon a small group of powerful greedy men. He said in part:

"The intense nationalistic hatred, fostered in the common people by every device known to Tory and reactionary newspapers in England and Germany, has obscured the horizontal cleavage which divides the people of all the warring nations into agrarian, military leaders and trade blocs in one stratum and the liberal minded, progressive middle classes in another."

When the smoke of battle clears away and Europeans again have a clear vision, it will be seen that this war was the result of the greed of a small group of powerful men fighting for supremacy, not only in England and Germany, but in the world. France and Belgium are the only nations which are really fighting in self-defense."

There is a large body of people, both in Germany and England, who are eager for peace, but they are almost completely obscured by the censors. The reactionaries in the British coalition cabinet have almost muzzled democracy in England, whereas the Tory element is in control. In Germany the radical advocates of frightfulness, of which Von Tirpitz was the leader, have been thrust out of office by Bethmann-Hollweg, a comparatively liberal man and perhaps the greatest statesman in Europe today.

Any statement as to when the war will end, Dr. Jordan declared, is mere guesswork. "I do not see how it can last much longer, however," he said.

Speaking of the censorship which he declared England enforces over all mail to the United States, even that coming from other neutral nations, Dr. Jordan declared that "if it were not done by the motherland, the United States would not stand for it another week."

Eastern Star to Seat Officers for the Coming Term



MRS. ROSAMUND A. WICKLAND

Public installation of new officers will take place Thursday night in Brooklyn Masonic temple, Eighth avenue and East Fourteenth street, when the retiring worthy matron, Mrs. Rosamund Wickland of Elvesta Chapter, No. 293, Order of the Eastern Star, and retiring worthy patron, William H. Dunn, will direct the induction of the coming year's elective heads. Aiding them in their work will be Mrs. Augusta Blumck, installing marshal, and Allan Wickland, installing chaplain.

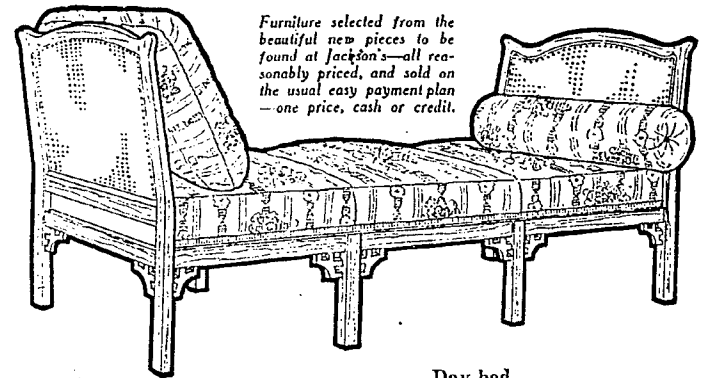
The officers who will come into their places with Thursday evening's coronation include: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Emma Blumck; worthy patron, Aaron Turner; associate matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell; conductress, Mrs. Grace Williams; associate conductress, Mrs. Alice Fulweller; secretary, Mrs. Hattie Lawry; treasurer, Mrs. Martha Thoms; chaplain, William H. Edwards; marshal, Mrs. Rosamund Wickland; organist, Mrs. Christina Hansen; warder, Mrs. Augusta Blumck, and sentinel, Charles E. Spadlin. Star point officers are: Ada, Mrs. Mattie Culbertson; Ruth, Mrs. Doris Austin; Esther, Mrs. Florence Edwards; Martha, Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips; Electa, Mrs. Elizabeth Turner.

Boy Injured by Auto Certain of Recovery

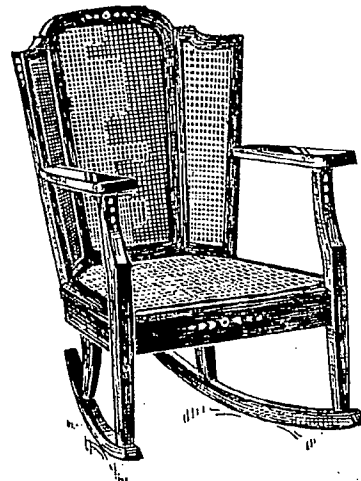
HAYWARD, Dec. 6.—Vincent Cataldo, 5 years old, is recovering at the County infirmary from serious injuries incurred when he was knocked down by an Oakland-to-San Jose auto stage in front of his home. The boy was removed to the infirmary following the accident late yesterday afternoon. He suffered concussion of the brain and a broken leg.

It was feared that his skull had been fractured, but an operation performed by Dr. C. A. Willis last night showed this not to be the case. E. S. Clayton, 80 North street, San Jose, was the driver of the motor stage which ran down the boy.

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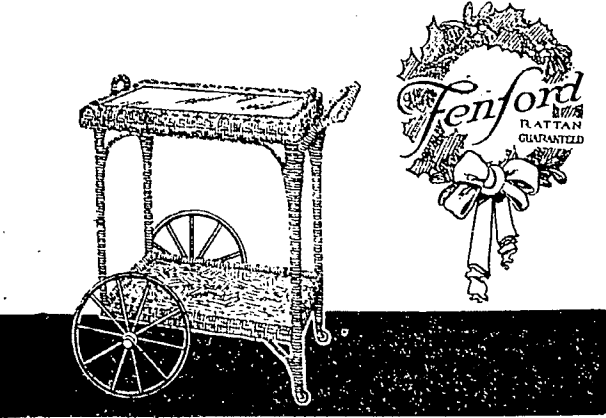
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VARNEY W. GASKILL DIES AT HIS HOME

Obsequies of Well-Known Fraternal Leader, Tomorrow Afternoon.

The obsequies of the late Varney W. Gaskill, widely known in Oakland political and fraternal life, will be held tomorrow afternoon with only members of the immediate family present and following which private interment is to take place. Gaskill succumbed to apoplexy at his residence, 628 Thirty-first street, following an illness of several months. He had suffered several previous strokes.

Born in California 59 years ago, Gaskill was one of the best known politicians on both sides of the bay, having taken an active part in Republican campaigns even as a young man. One of the highest official positions he held was commander of the old Republic Alliance, a drill organization and club devoted to politics. Another drill club of which he was a member is the Oakland Light Cavalry Company, organized in 1877 and known throughout the state. Gaskill was one of the troop, being aide to Colonel W. C. Little.

Entering the ranks of Masonry as a member of Live Oak Lodge, he also joined at a later period the Sutter Camp, Royal Arch Masons and 121 Dorado Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar. As a member of Presidio Lodge, No. 384, San Francisco, he became master.

He served as secretary to the California Commission to the Paris Exposition and later as deputy surveyor of the Port of San Francisco. For many years he held a directorship in the Union League Club and until lately he was manager of that organization.

Gaskill was a widower, his wife having died eight years ago. Surviving him are three daughters, all residents of Oakland, Mrs. Newton A. Koser, Mrs. Vernon Waldron and Mrs. Roy McCabe.

Evangelist to Speak at Church Meeting

Continuing his schedule of local meetings, Billy Williams, the Drummer Evangelist, will speak tonight at the Eighty-Third Avenue Church, 1569 Eighty-third avenue, on "The Second Coming of Christ." The evangelist made a number of conversions last night at the same church when he spoke to a crowded hall on religious topics.

In the late afternoon he spoke at the home of Howard King, 150 Eighty-ninth avenue, to a small company on the general subject of "Evangelism." At 1 o'clock he addressed 400 children of the Lockwood school on the topic of "Going to School."

Long-legged Persons May Have to Pay More

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Stockings must be shortened or the price of them will be lengthened. That is the edict of the National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers, who met here yesterday afternoon to decide whether to reduce the stockings' length by several inches or to retain the normal length and advance the price 50 per cent. A 25 per cent advance was made recently.

C. P. Carter of Philadelphia, secretary of the association, announced that the organization adopted resolutions demanding the release of knitting needles en route to the United States, but held up by Great Britain.

Los Angeles Realty Firm Being Probed

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—Investigation of the affairs of the Home Builders' largest and oldest realty company in Southern California started today before the Federal grand jury. Postoffice and justice department officials are active in the investigation, but they refuse to discuss the case. Their only admission is that the investigation has been going on for over a year and that some accounts of the Department of Justice have spent several months investigating the books of the company.

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